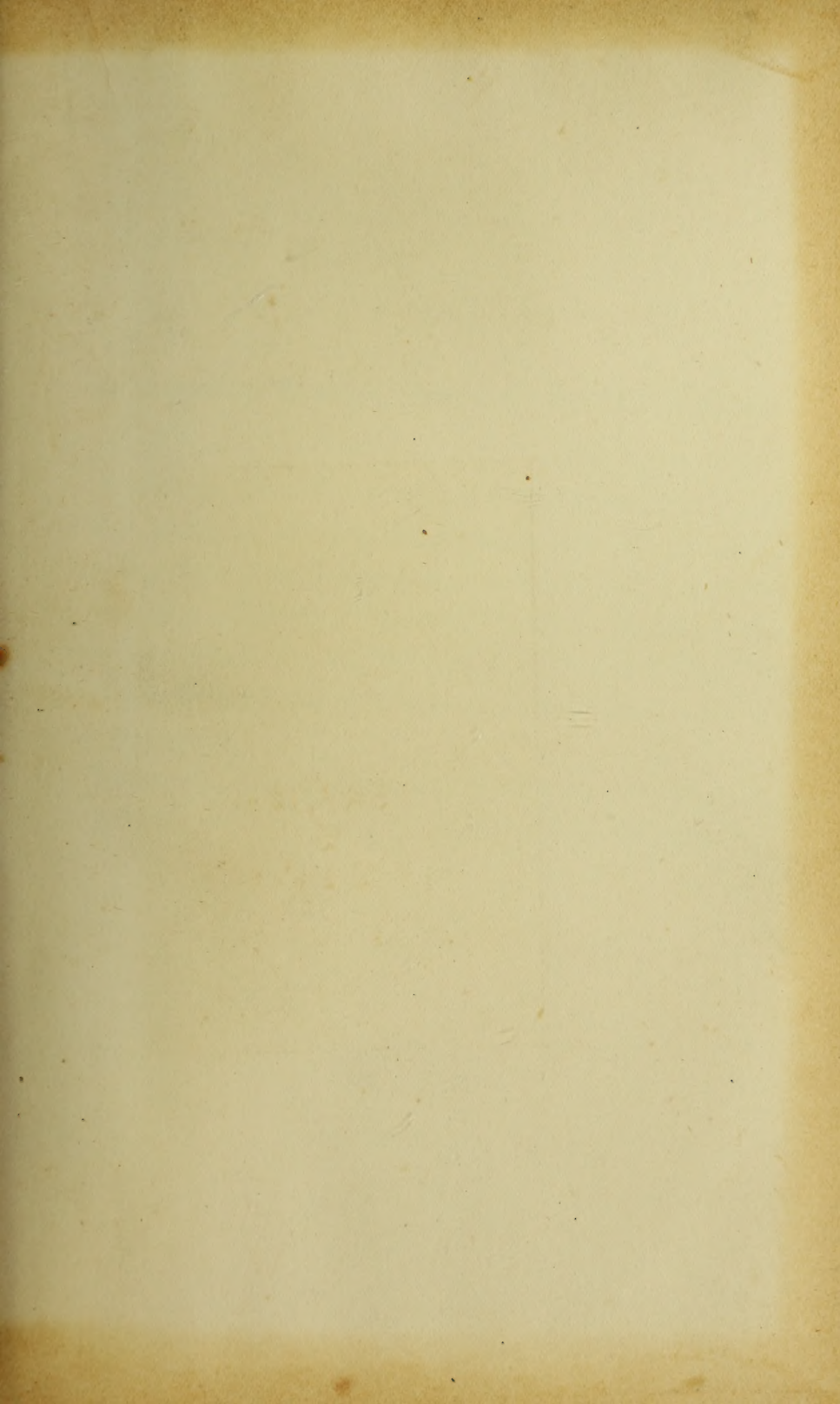


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In Executive Session, Senate of the United States.

JANUARY 10, 1911.

RESOLVED, That the entire Executive Journal from the end of the last session of the Fifty-first Congress, the date to which said proceedings have already been printed and published by order of the Senate, to the end of the Fifty-seventh Congress, Special session, be printed and published under direction of the Secretary of the Senate, with a suitable index to each volume, and that two hundred and fifty copies be printed.

RESOLVED, That the injunction of secrecy be removed therefrom.

ATTEST:

CHARLES G. BENNETT,

Secretary.

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[Fifty-fourth Congress, first session, commencing December 2, 1895.]

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1895.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Howell E. Jackson, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, December 3, 1895.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Walter Q. Gresham, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 3, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Judson Harmon, of Ohio, to be Attorney-General, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Richard Olney, appointed Secretary of State.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 3, 1895.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Richard Olney; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Richard Olney to be Secretary of State, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Berry, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Judson Harmon; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Judson Harmon to be Attorney-General, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Faulkner, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Frye presented resolutions of Council No. 9, American Protective Association, Sanford, Me.; and of Council No. 11, American Protective Association, Bridgewater, Me.; and of Council No. 8, Order United American Mechanics, Shippensburg, Me.; and the memorial of James H. Kane and thirty others, protesting against the confirmation of J. J. Coppinger to be a brigadier-general in the Army of the United States; which were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich, at 3 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1895.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter E. Faison, of North Carolina, to be Solicitor for the Department of State, vice Walter D. Dabney, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Arthur K. Delaney, of Alaska, to be United States district judge for the district of Alaska, vice Warren Truitt, resigned.

Arthur K. Delaney was temporarily appointed to the above-named position November 8, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elmer B. Adams, of Missouri, to be United States district judge for the eastern district of Missouri, vice Henry S. Priest, resigned.

Elmer B. Adams was temporarily appointed to the above-named position on May 17, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Constantine B. Kilgore, of Texas, to be judge of the United States court of the southern district in the Indian Territory, as provided for by act of Congress approved March 1, 1895.

Constantine B. Kilgore was temporarily appointed to the above-named position on March 20, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Yancey Lewis, of Indian Territory, to be judge of the United States court of the central district in the Indian Territory, vice Charles B. Stuart, resigned.

Yancey Lewis was temporarily appointed to the above-named position October 25, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Springer, of Illinois, to be judge of the United States court of the northern district in the Indian Territory, as provided for by act of Congress approved March 1, 1895.

William M. Springer was temporarily appointed to the above-named position on March 20, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry H. Rolapp, of Utah Territory, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Utah, vice W. H. Smith, deceased.

Henry H. Rolapp was temporarily appointed to the above-named position on November 30, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Fennemore, of Utah Territory, to be judge of probate in the county of Beaver, in the Territory of Utah, vice Joseph A. Barton, deceased.

George H. Fennemore was temporarily appointed to the above-named position on March 27, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate F. A. Hammond, of Utah Territory, to be judge of probate in the county of San Juan, in the Territory of Utah, vice Joseph F. Barton, whose term expired February 14, 1895.

Mr. Hammond was temporarily appointed to the above-named position on May 16, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Houston, of Utah Territory, to be judge of probate in the county of Garfield, in the Territory of Utah, vice David Cameron, whose term expired February 14, 1895.

Joseph Houston was temporarily appointed to the above-named position on March 27, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Burton E. Bennett, of Washington, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Alaska, vice Lytton Taylor, resigned.

Burton E. Bennett was temporarily appointed to the above-named position August 2, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew C. Cruce, of Indian Territory, to be attorney of the United States court for the southern district in the Indian Territory, as provided for by act of Congress approved March 1, 1895.

Andrew C. Cruce was temporarily appointed to the above-named position on March 20, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel D. Dodge, of Ohio, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Ohio, vice Allan T. Brinsmade, resigned.

Samuel D. Dodge was temporarily appointed to the above-named position on March 30, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Horton, of Indian Territory, to be attorney of the United States court for the central district in the Indian Territory, vice James V. Walker, resigned.

James V. Walker, of Arkansas, was temporarily appointed attorney of the United States court of the central district in the Indian Territory March 20, 1895, as provided for by act of Congress approved March 1, 1895.

William J. Horton was temporarily appointed to the above-named position on July 2, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. Marbury, of Maryland, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Maryland, vice John T. Ensor, whose term expired May 21, 1894.

Mr. Marbury was nominated to the Senate of the United States for the above-named position on April 12, 1894. The Senate adjourned without taking action thereon. He was temporarily appointed, during the recess of the Senate, on August 29, 1894. He was again nominated to the Senate of the United States on December 5, 1894, and the Senate again adjourned without taking action thereon. He was again temporarily appointed, during the recess of the Senate, on March 4, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles B. Simonton, of Tennessee, to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Tennessee, vice Julius A. Taylor, deceased.

Charles B. Simonton was temporarily appointed to the above-named position, during the recess of the Senate, on August 13, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael Devanney, of Ohio, to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Ohio, vice Henry Bohl, resigned.

Michael Devanney was temporarily appointed to the above-named position on March 27, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Martin, of Louisiana, to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Louisiana, vice Robert L. Luckett, deceased.

James M. Martin was temporarily appointed to the above-named position May 3, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel M. Rutherford, of Indian Territory, to be marshal of the United States court of the northern district in the Indian Territory, as provided for by act of Congress approved March 1, 1895.

Samuel M. Rutherford was temporarily appointed to the above-named position on March 20, 1895, during recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles L. Stowe, of Indian Territory, to be marshal of the United States court for the southern district in the Indian Territory, vice Lucius L. Stowe, deceased.

Lucius L. Stowe was temporarily appointed to the above-named position, during recess of the Senate, on March 20, 1895, as provided for by act of Congress approved March 1, 1895.

Charles L. Stone was temporarily appointed to the above-named position, during recess of the Senate, on August 13, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 4, 1895.*

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,
The doors were opened; and
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1895.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Peak, of Missouri, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Switzerland, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice James O. Broadhead, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Matt W. Ransom, of North Carolina, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Allen Thomas, of Florida, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Venezuela, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Seneca Hazelton, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Baker, of Minnesota, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Managua, Nicaragua, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Russell, of Maryland, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to Venezuela, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Richard M. Bartleman, appointed consul at Antigua, West Indies.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Harlow, of Missouri, to be Civil Service Commissioner, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Theodore Roosevelt, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Rice, of New York, to be Civil Service Commissioner, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Charles Lyman, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank A. Branagan, of Ohio, to be Chief of the Bureau of Accounts in the Department of State of the United States, vice Francis J. Kieckhoefer, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 5, 1895.*

Ordered. That the nominations of John L. Peak, Allen Thomas, John F. Baker, and William W. Russell be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered. That the nominations of John B. Harlow and William G. Rice be referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

Ordered. That the nomination of Frank A. Branagan be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Morgan, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Matt. W. Ransom; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said Matt. W. Ransom, to be minister to Mexico, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hale, at 1 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1895.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. Clay Armstrong, junior, of Alabama, formerly consul at Grenoble, France, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Madrid, Spain, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Stephen Bonsal, appointed second secretary of the legation to Japan.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen Bonsal, of Maryland, formerly secretary of legation to Spain, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States to Japan, to which office he was appointed during the last

recess of the Senate, vice Joseph R. Herod, promoted to be secretary of that legation.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph R. Herod, of Indiana, formerly second secretary of the legation of the United States to Japan, to be secretary of that legation, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Edwin Dun, appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Japan.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Ritchie Simpkins, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to Chile, vice Owen McGarr, appointed consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. Barron, of New York, to be consul of the United States at St. Johns, Newfoundland, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Sam Ryan, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard M. Bartleman, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Antigua, West Indies, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice James C. Fox, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horatio R. Bigelow, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Rouen, France, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Charles P. Williams, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James B. Coffin, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at St. Helena, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice H. Christian Borstel, recalled.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Connelly, of New Jersey, to be consul of the United States at Osaka and Hiogo, Japan, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Enoch J. Smithers, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew F. Fay, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Denia, Spain, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Henry R. D. MacIver, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank D. Hill, of Minnesota, to be consul of the United States at La Guayra, Venezuela, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Allen Thomas, appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Venezuela.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Carl Bailey Hurst, of the District of Columbia, to be consul of the United States at Prague, Bohemia, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Charles Jonas, transferred to the consulate at Crefeld, Germany.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Jonas, of Wisconsin, to be consul of the United States at Crefeld, Germany, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Carl Bailey Hurst, appointed consul at Prague, Bohemia.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Owen McGarr, of Tennessee, to be consul of the United States at Cienfuegos, Cuba, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice James H. Dinsmore, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William E. Mantius, of New York, formerly commercial agent at Turin, Italy, to be consul of the United States at that place, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. Dorsey Mohun, of the District of Columbia, formerly commercial agent at Boma, to be consul of the United States at Zanzibar, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert E. Morlan, of Louisiana, to be consul of the United States at Belize, British Honduras, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Fred. Ellison, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Otto Munchmeyer, of West Virginia, to be consul of the United States at San Salvador, Salvador, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Frederick Munchmeyer, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius G. Tucker, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Martinique, West Indies, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice John B. Laguaite, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas C. Fuller, of North Carolina, to be associate justice of the Court of Private Land Claims for the term beginning at the expiration of his present term, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1895, and expiring on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Murray, of Tennessee, to be associate justice of the Court of Private Land Claims for the term beginning at the expiration of his present term, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1895, and expiring on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph R. Reed, of Iowa, to be chief justice of the Court of Private Land Claims for the term beginning at the expiration of his present term, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1895, and expiring on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Sluss, of Kansas, to be associate justice of the Court of Private Land Claims for the term beginning at the expiration of his present term, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1895, and expiring on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wilbur F. Stone, of Colorado, to be associate justice of the Court of Private Land Claims for the term beginning at the expiration of his present term, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1895, and expiring on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 9, 1895.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of H. Clay Armstrong, jr., Stephen Bonsal, Joseph R. Herod, and Charles Ritchie Simpkins be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of John T. Barron, Richard M. Bartleman, Horatio R. Bigelow, James B. Coffin, James F. Connelly, Andrew F. Fay, Frank D. Hill, Carl Bailey Hurst, Charles Jonas, Owen McGarr, William E. Mantius, R. Dorsey Mohun, Albert E. Morlan, Otto Munchmeyer, and Julius G. Tucker be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas C. Fuller, William W. Murray, Joseph R. Reed, Henry C. Sluss, and Wilbur F. Stone be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Frye presented resolutions of councils No. 6, 7, 8, and 10, American Protective Association, of the State of Maine, and a resolution of council No. 7, Order United American Mechanics, of the same State, protesting against the confirmation of J. J. Coppinger as brigadier-general, Army of the United States; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 3d instant, the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Rufus W. Peckham to be associate justice of the Supreme Court, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Elmer B. Adams, Walter E. Faison, Constantine B. Kilgore, Gancey Lewis, William M. Springer, George H. Fennemore, F. A. Hammond, Joseph Houston, Andrew C. Cruce, Samuel D. Dodge, William J. Horton, Michael Devanney, James M. Martin, Samuel M. Rutherford, and Charles L. Stowe, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vest, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Elmer B. Adams; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said Elmer B. Adams, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Vest, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution be forthwith laid before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Butler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Walter E. Faison; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Butler, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution be forthwith transmitted to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1895.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States.

General officers.

Brigadier-General Wesley Merritt to be major-general, April 25, 1895, vice McCook, retired from active service.

Colonel Zenas Randall Bliss, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be brigadier-general, April 25, 1895, vice Ruger, appointed major-general.

Colonel John Joseph Coppinger, Twenty-third Infantry, to be brigadier-general, April 25, 1895, vice Merritt, appointed major-general.

Quartermaster's Department.

To be assistant quartermasters, with rank of captain:

First Lieutenant John Theodore French, junior, Fourth Artillery, April 25, 1895, vice Hathaway, promoted.

First Lieutenant James Buchanan Aleshire, First Cavalry, April 25, 1895, vice Jacobs, promoted.

First Lieutenant Isaac William Littell, Tenth Infantry, April 25, 1895, vice Bird, promoted.

First Lieutenant Gonzalez Sidney Bingham, Ninth Cavalry, May 18, 1895, vice Clem, promoted.

Pay Department.

Colonel Thaddeus Harlan Stanton, Assistant Paymaster-General, to be Paymaster-General, with the rank of brigadier-general, March 27, 1895, vice Smith, retired from active service.

Corps of Engineers.

Colonel William Price Craighill to be Chief of Engineers, with the rank of brigadier-general, May 10, 1895, vice Casey, retired from active service.

Ordnance Department.

Second Lieutenant Charles Clark Jameson, Fifteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, April 9, 1895, vice Peck, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

Judge-Advocate-General's Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Francis Barr, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General, to be Assistant Judge-Advocate-General, with the rank of colonel, August 3, 1895, vice Winthrop, retired from active service.

Major George Breckenridge Davis, judge-advocate, to be Deputy Judge-Advocate-General, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, August 3, 1895, vice Barr, promoted.

Quartermaster's Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Weeks, Deputy Quartermaster-General, to be Assistant Quartermaster-General, with the rank of colonel, May 16, 1895, vice Bingham, retired from active service.

Major Gilbert Cole Smith, quartermaster, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, May 16, 1895, vice Weeks, promoted.

Captain John Lincoln Clem, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster, with the rank of major, May 16, 1895, vice Smith, promoted.

Subsistence Department.

Major Samuel Tobey Cushing, commissary of subsistence, to be Assistant Commissary-General of Subsistence, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, November 11, 1895, vice Gilman, retired from active service.

Captain Wells Willard, commissary of subsistence, to be commissary of subsistence, with the rank of major, September 18, 1895, vice Penrose, deceased.

Captain Henry Granville Sharpe, commissary of subsistence, to be commissary of subsistence, with the rank of major, November 11, 1895, vice Cushing, promoted.

Medical Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dallas Bache, Deputy Surgeon-General, to be Assistant Surgeon-General, with the rank of colonel, April 18, 1895, vice Smith, retired from active service.

Major David Lowe Huntington, surgeon, to be Deputy Surgeon-General, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, April 18, 1895, vice Bache, promoted.

Major William Elkanah Waters, surgeon, to be Deputy Surgeon-General, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, October 1, 1895, vice Billings, retired from active service.

Major Justus Morris Brown, surgeon, to be Deputy Surgeon-General, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, November 15, 1895, vice Gibson, retired from active service.

Captain William Cummings Shannon, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, April 18, 1895, vice Huntington, promoted.

Captain Louis William Crampton, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, September 6, 1895, vice Hubbard, deceased.

Captain Louis Stanislaus Tasson, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, September 26, 1895, vice Matthews, retired from active service.

Captain Edwin Fisher Gardner, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, October 1, 1895, vice Waters, promoted.

Captain William Henry Corbusier, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, October 17, 1895, vice Cronkhite, retired from active service.

Captain Daniel Mitchell Appel, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, November 15, 1895, vice Brown, promoted.

Pay Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Evan Glenn, Deputy Paymaster-General, to be Assistant Paymaster-General, with the rank of colonel, March 27, 1895, vice Stanton, appointed paymaster-general.

Major Asa Bacon Carey, paymaster, to be Deputy Paymaster-General, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, March 27, 1895, vice Glenn, promoted.

Corps of Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Moulder Wilson, to be colonel, March 31, 1895, vice Elliott, retired from active service.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Whitney Barlow to be colonel, May 10, 1895, vice Craighill, appointed Chief of Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Conover Hains to be colonel, August 13, 1895, vice Abbot, retired from active service.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Lewis Gillespie to be colonel, October 2, 1895, vice Poe, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Russell Sauter to be colonel, October 12, 1895, vice Mendell, retired from active service.

Major Oswald Herbert Ernst to be lieutenant-colonel, March 31, 1895, vice Wilson, promoted.

Major David Porter Heap to be lieutenant-colonel, May 10, 1895, vice Barlow, promoted.

Major William Ludlow to be lieutenant-colonel, August 13, 1895, vice Hains, promoted.

Major William Albert Jones to be lieutenant-colonel, October 2, 1895, vice Gillespie, promoted.

Major Andrew Neaf Damrell to be lieutenant-colonel, October 12, 1895, vice Sauter, promoted.

Captain Richard Leveridge Hoxie to be major, March 31, 1895, vice Ernst, promoted.

Captain William Louis Marshall to be major, May 10, 1895, vice Heap, promoted.

Captain Joseph Henry Willard to be major, August 13, 1895, vice Ludlow, promoted.

Captain William Herbert Bixby to be major, October 2, 1895, vice Jones, promoted.

Captain Eric Bergland to be major, October 12, 1895, vice Damrell, promoted.

First Lieutenant William Campbell Langfitt to be captain, March 31, 1895, vice Hoxie, promoted.

First Lieutenant Henry Ely Waterman to be captain, May 10, 1895, vice Marshall, promoted.

First Lieutenant James Clark Sanford to be captain, August 13, 1895, vice Willard, promoted.

First Lieutenant Hiram Martin Chittenden to be captain, October 2, 1895, vice Bixby, promoted.

First Lieutenant Cassius Eric Gillette to be captain October 12, 1895, vice Bergland, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Wright Harts to be first lieutenant, February 3, 1895, vice Zinn, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Robert McGregor to be first lieutenant, March 31, 1895, vice Langfitt, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edgar Jadwin to be first lieutenant, May 10, 1895, vice Waterman, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles Keller to be first lieutenant, August 13, 1895, vice Sanford, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Herbert Deakyne to be first lieutenant, October 2, 1895, vice Chittenden, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles Summers Bromwell to be first lieutenant, October 12, 1895, vice Gillette, promoted.

Cavalry Arm.

Major Samuel Marmaduke Whitside, Seventh Cavalry, to be lieutenant-colonel, July 17, 1895, vice Purington, Third Cavalry, retired from active service.

Captain Henry James Nowlan, Seventh Cavalry, to be major, July 17, 1895, vice Whitside, Seventh Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Curtis Bushrod Hoppin, regimental quartermaster, Second Cavalry, to be captain June 10, 1895, vice Rawolle, Second Cavalry, deceased.

First Lieutenant Lloyd Stone McCormick, Seventh Cavalry, to be captain, July 17, 1895, vice Nowlan, Seventh Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Henry Lewis Ripley, regimental quartermaster, Third Cavalry, to be captain, August 8, 1895, vice Elting, Third Cavalry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant Jacob Garretson Galbraith, First Cavalry, to be captain, August 27, 1895, vice Boutelle, First Cavalry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Lucien Dade, Tenth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, June 13, 1895, vice Sargent, Second Cavalry, appointed regimental quartermaster.

Second Lieutenant John Sheridan Winn, Second Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, June 14, 1895, vice Backus, First Cavalry, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Solomon Pervis Vestal, Fifth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, July 17, 1895, vice McCormick, Seventh Cavalry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles Aloysius Hedekin, Third Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, August 8, 1895, vice Converse, Third Cavalry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Francis John Koester, Tenth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, August 8, 1895, vice T. R. Rivers, Third Cavalry, appointed regimental quartermaster.

Second Lieutenant John Daniel Leinbach Hartman, First Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, August 27, 1895, vice Galbraith, First Cavalry, promoted.

Infantry Arm.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jacob Ford Kent, Eighteenth Infantry, to be colonel, April 25, 1895, vice Bliss, Twenty-fourth Infantry, appointed brigadier-general.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Ovenshine, Fifteenth Infantry, to be colonel, April 26, 1895, vice Coppinger, Twenty-third Infantry, appointed brigadier-general.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Page, Twenty-second Infantry, to be colonel, May 31, 1895, vice Mason, Third Infantry, retired from active service.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Newman Andrews, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be colonel, October 1, 1895, vice Townsend, Twelfth Infantry, retired from active service.

Major Clarence Mitchell Bailey, Fifteenth Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, April 25, 1895, vice Kent, Eighteenth Infantry, promoted.

Major James William Powell, junior, Twenty-first Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, April 26, 1895, vice Ovenshine, Fifteenth Infantry, promoted.

Major Lloyd Wheaton, Twentieth Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 31, 1895, vice Page, Twenty-second Infantry, promoted.

Major John William French, Fourteenth Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, July 5, 1895, vice Henton, Twenty-third Infantry, deceased.

Major Aaron Simon Daggett, Thirteenth Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, October 1, 1895, vice Andrews, Twenty-fifth Infantry, promoted.

Captain Charles Hobart, Third Infantry, to be major, April 25, 1895, vice Bailey, Fifteenth Infantry, promoted.

Captain John Nichols Coe, Twentieth Infantry, to be major, April 26, 1895, vice Powell, Twenty-first Infantry, promoted.

Captain James Madison Johnson Sanno, Seventh Infantry, to be major, May 12, 1895, vice Crandal, Third Infantry, retired from active service.

Captain William Spencer McCaskey, Twentieth Infantry, to be major, May 31, 1895, vice Wheaton, Twentieth Infantry, promoted.

Captain Charles Franklin Robe, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be major, July 5, 1895, vice French, Fourteenth Infantry, promoted.

Captain Philip Howard Ellis, Thirteenth Infantry, to be major, October 1, 1895, vice Daggett, Thirteenth Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Charles Grenville Starr, First Infantry, to be captain, April 6, 1895, vice Tisdall, First Infantry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant John James Brereton, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be captain, April 25, 1895, vice Johnson, Twenty-fourth Infantry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant William Cathcart Buttler, regimental quartermaster, Third Infantry, to be captain, April 25, 1895, vice Hobart, Third Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant James Seymour Rogers, Twentieth Infantry, to be captain, April 26, 1895, vice Coe, Twentieth Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant George Shaeffer Young, regimental quartermaster, Seventh Infantry, to be captain, May 12, 1895, vice Sanno, Seventh Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Charles Lee Steele, Eighteenth Infantry, to be captain, May 12, 1895, vice Lloyd, Eighteenth Infantry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant Henry Buckman Moon, Twentieth Infantry, to be captain, May 31, 1895, vice McCaskey, Twentieth Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant John Henry Hobart Peshine, Thirteenth Infantry, to be captain, July 5, 1895, vice Waterbury, Thirteenth Infantry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant Edwin Forbes Glenn, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be captain, July 5, 1895, vice Robe, Twenty-fifth Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant George Russell Cecil, Thirteenth Infantry, to be captain, October 1, 1895, vice Ellis, Thirteenth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant George Augustine Detchmندی, Sixth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, April 6, 1895, vice Starr, First Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Earl Clark Carnahan, Twelfth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, April 18, 1895, vice Wilson, Fifth Infantry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Archibald Atkinson Cabaniss, Twentieth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, April 25, 1895, vice Brereton, Twenty-fourth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Myron Moody, Twenty-second Infantry, to be first lieutenant, April 26, 1895, vice Rogers, Twentieth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles Edgar Tayman, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, April 30, 1895, vice Druien, Tenth Infantry, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Hugh McGuire [since resigned], Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, April 30, 1895, vice Loveridge, Fourteenth Infantry, dismissed.

Second Lieutenant James William McAndrew, Twenty-first Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 1, 1895, vice McRae, Third Infantry, appointed regimental adjutant.

Second Lieutenant John Simon Grisard, Thirteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 12, 1895, vice Barbour, Seventh Infantry, appointed regimental quartermaster.

Second Lieutenant Charles Perren Russ, Eleventh Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 12, 1895, vice Steele, Eighteenth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edward Robert Chrisman, Second Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 31, 1895, vice Moon, Twentieth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Peter Charles Harris, Thirteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, July 5, 1895, vice Fletcher, Thirteenth Infantry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Munroe McFarland, Twenty-first Infantry, to be first lieutenant, July 5, 1895, vice Peshine, Thirteenth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Toliver Wilder, Nineteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, July 5, 1895, vice Glenn, Twenty-fifth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Herman Wilhelm, Tenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, July 31, 1895, vice McGuire, Fourteenth Infantry, resigned.

Second Lieutenant William Roderick Sample, Fourteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, October 1, 1895, vice Cecil, Thirteenth Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States.

Medical Department.

To be assistant surgeons, with the rank of first lieutenant:

Thomas Jellis Kirkpatrick, junior, of Pennsylvania, November 6, 1895, vice Gardner, promoted.

John Hamilton Stone, of the District of Columbia, November 6, 1895, vice Meriwether, retired from active service.

Irving Wallace Rand, of New Hampshire, November 6, 1895, vice Corbusier, promoted.

Powell Conrad Fauntleroy, of Virginia, November 15, 1895, vice Appel, promoted.

To be chaplain of the Ninth Regiment of Cavalry.

The Reverend George W. Prioleau, of Ohio, April 25, 1895, vice Plummer, dismissed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named noncommissioned officers for appointment in the Army of the United States.

Infantry Arm.

1. Corporal Lawrence Burton Simonds, Company E, Twenty-first Infantry, to be second lieutenant, October 31, 1895, vice Haney, Eighth Infantry, retired from active service.

2. Corporal Robert Henry Allen, Troop D, Eighth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, October 31, 1895, vice Sample, Fourteenth Infantry, promoted.

3. Quartermaster-Sergeant Dwight Warren Ryther, Sixth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, November 6, 1895, vice Prince, Second Infantry, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named cadets, graduates of the Military Academy, for appointment in the Army of the United States, to date from June 12, 1895:

Corps of Engineers.

To be additional second lieutenants:

1. Cadet Edward Hugh Schulz.
2. Cadet Harry Burgess.

Artillery Arm.

To be second lieutenants:

6. Cadet Harry Ernest Smith, vice Wilson, First Artillery, promoted.

9. Cadet Joseph Lippincott Knowlton, vice Zalinski, Second Artillery, promoted.

11. Cadet Thales Lucius Ames, vice March, Third Artillery, promoted.

To be additional second lieutenants:

12. Cadet Conway Hillyer Arnold, junior.
15. Cadet Joseph Wheeler, junior.
16. Cadet Adrian Sebastian Fleming.
17. Cadet Brooke Payne.

Cavalry Arm.

To be second lieutenants:

5. Cadet Casper Hauzer Conrad, junior, vice Williamson, Sixth Cavalry, promoted.

7. Cadet Harry Howard Stout, vice Beach, Sixth Cavalry, promoted.

8. Cadet Herbert Arthur White, vice Gray, Sixth Cavalry promoted.

13. Cadet Nathan King Averill, vice Donaldson, Seventh Cavalry, promoted.

14. Cadet Harry La Tourrette Cavanaugh, vice Fuller, Ninth Cavalry, appointed first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department.

To be additional second lieutenants:

18. Cadet Mortimer Osborne Bigelow.
19. Cadet William Gray Sills.
20. Cadet Aust Carl Nissen.
25. Cadet Clyde Emile Hawkins.
27. Cadet James Southard Parker.
34. Cadet Joseph Sutherland Herron.

- 35. Cadet Henry Benjamin Dixon.
- 37. Cadet George Barnard Pritchard, junior.

Infantry Arm.

To be second lieutenants:

3. Cadet John Asa Gurney, vice Capron, Fifth Infantry, transferred to the Seventh Cavalry.

4. Cadet Jens Bugge, vice Neary, Third Infantry, promoted.

10. Cadet Charles Herman Paine, vice Grisard, Thirteenth Infantry, promoted.

21. Cadet Thomas Walter Darrah, vice Wittenmyer, Ninth Infantry, promoted.

22. Cadet Americus Mitchell, vice Baylies, Fifth Infantry, promoted.

23. Cadet Perry Lester Miles, vice Jones, Fourteenth Infantry, promoted.

24. Cadet Milton Loomis McGrew, vice Russ, Eleventh Infantry, promoted.

26. Cadet Lorrain Thompson Richardson, vice Lenihan, Twentieth Infantry, promoted.

28. Cadet Charles Roscoe Howard, vice Taylor, Twentieth Infantry, promoted.

29. Cadet Francis Pierpont Siviter, vice Schenck, Twelfth Infantry, promoted.

30. Cadet Morton Fitz Smith, vice Cabaniss, Twentieth Infantry, promoted.

31. Cadet Louis Meredith Nuttman, vice McAndrew, Twenty-first Infantry, promoted.

32. Cadet Glenn Hedges Davis, vice Markland, Twelfth Infantry, promoted.

33. Cadet Franklin Swart Hutton, vice Chrisman, Second Infantry, promoted.

36. Cadet Albert Sydney Brookes, vice Smoke, Eighteenth Infantry, promoted.

38. Cadet Thomas Francis Dwyer, vice Hersey, Ninth Infantry, promoted.

39. Cadet Fine Wilson Smith, vice Carnahan, Twelfth Infantry, promoted.

40. Cadet Walter Scott McBroom, vice Evans, Eighteenth Infantry, promoted.

41. Cadet Louis Hoffman Lewis, vice Albright, Ninth Infantry, promoted.

42. Cadet David Sheridan Stanley, vice Moody, Twenty-second Infantry, promoted.

43. Cadet Benjamin Taylor Simmons, vice Schindel, Sixteenth Infantry, transferred to the Sixth Infantry.

44. Cadet Joseph Numa Augustin, junior, vice Tayman, Twenty-fourth Infantry, promoted.

45. Cadet Samuel George Creden, vice McAlexander, Twenty-fifth Infantry, promoted.

46. Cadet Girard Sturtevant, vice McGuire, Twenty-fifth Infantry, promoted.

To be additional second lieutenants:

47. Cadet Louis Hermann Bash.

48. Cadet Anton Springer, junior.

49. Cadet Frank Bingley Watson.

50. Cadet Oscar Jerome Charles.

51. Cadet Thomas Absalom Pearce.

52. Cadet Daniel Duncan.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 2, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Surgeon Joseph G. Ayers to be a medical inspector in the navy from the 25th of February, 1895, vice Medical Inspector Frank L. Du Bois, deceased.

Passed Assistant Surgeon James C. Byrnes to be a surgeon in the navy from the 25th of February, 1895, vice Surgeon Joseph G. Ayers, promoted.

Medical Inspector William K. Van Reypen to be a medical director in the navy from the 30th of March, 1895, vice Medical Director Michael Bradley, retired.

Surgeon Abel F. Price to be a medical inspector in the navy from the 30th of March, 1895, vice Medical Inspector William K. Van Reypen, promoted.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Samuel H. Griffith to be a surgeon in the navy from the 30th of March, 1905, vice Surgeon Abel F. Price, promoted.

Reginald K. Smith, a citizen of Alabama, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy from the 3d of April, 1895, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

Medical Inspector Thomas C. Walton to be a medical director in the navy from the 28th of May, 1895, vice Medical Director Richard C. Dean, retired.

Surgeon Michael C. Drennan to be a medical inspector in the navy from the 28th of May, 1895, vice Medical Inspector Thomas C. Walton, promoted.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Daniel M. Guiteras to be a surgeon in the navy from the 28th of May, 1895, vice Surgeon Michael C. Drennan, promoted.

Medical Inspector Charles H. White to be a medical director in the navy from the 8th of June, 1895, vice Medical Director Albert C. Gorgas, retired.

Surgeon James A. Hawke to be a medical inspector in the navy from the 8th of June, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Medical Inspector Charles H. White, promoted.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Averley C. H. Russell to be a surgeon in the navy from the 8th of June, 1895, vice Surgeon James A. Hawke, promoted.

Medical Inspector George W. Woods to be a medical director in the navy from the 15th of June, 1895, vice Medical Director Adolph A. Hochling, retired.

Surgeon Robert A. Marmion to be a medical inspector in the navy from the 15th of June, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Medical Inspector George W. Woods, promoted.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Arthur G. Cabell to be a surgeon in the navy from the 15th of June, 1895, vice Surgeon Robert A. Marmion, promoted.

George C. Hubbard, a citizen of New York, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy from the 5th of July, 1895, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Clement Biddle to be a surgeon in the navy from the 26th of July, 1895, vice Surgeon Benjamin S. Mackie, deceased.

Medical Inspector George H. Cooke to be a medical director in the navy from the 29th of September, 1895, vice Medical Director Albert L. Gihon, retired.

Surgeon Dwight Dickinson to be a medical inspector in the navy from the 29th of September, 1895, vice Medical Inspector George H. Cooke, promoted.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Henry T. Percy to be a surgeon in the navy from the 29th of September, 1895, vice Surgeon Dwight Dickinson, promoted.

Jacob C. Rosenbleuth, a citizen of New York, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy from the 14th of October, 1895, and Moulton K. Johnson, a citizen of Ohio, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy from the 12th of November, 1895, both to fill vacancies existing in that grade on those dates.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Paymaster William W. Woodhull to be a pay inspector in the navy from the 30th of March, 1895, vice Pay Inspector Robert W. Allen, retired.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Leeds C. Kerr to be a paymaster in the navy from the 30th of March, 1895, vice Paymaster William W. Woodhull, promoted.

Assistant Paymaster Samuel McGowan to be a passed assistant paymaster in the navy from the 30th of March, 1895, vice Passed Assistant Paymaster Leeds C. Kerr, promoted.

Pay Inspector Arthur J. Pritchard to be a pay director in the navy from the 10th of April, 1895, vice Pay Director James Fulton, deceased.

Paymaster Henry T. Wright to be a pay inspector in the navy from the 10th of April, 1895, vice Pay Inspector Arthur J. Pritchard, promoted.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Richard T. M. Ball to be a paymaster in the navy from the 10th of April, 1895, vice Paymaster Henry T. Wright, promoted.

Assistant Paymaster Henry A. Dent to be a passed assistant paymaster in the navy from the 10th of April 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Passed Assistant Paymaster Richard T. M. Ball, promoted.

Barron P. Du Bois, a citizen of New Jersey, to be an assistant paymaster in the navy from the 23d of May, 1895, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

William P. Brawley, a citizen of South Carolina, to be an assistant paymaster in the navy from the 23d of May, 1895, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Charles S. Williams to be a paymaster in the navy from the 13th of June, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Paymaster Henry R. Smith, dismissed.

Assistant Paymaster Walter L. Wilson to be a passed assistant paymaster in the navy from the 13th of June, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Passed Assistant Paymaster Charles S. Williams, promoted.

Harry E. Biscoe, a citizen of Michigan, to be an assistant paymaster in the navy from the 28th of August, 1895, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

John Irwin, jr., a citizen of California, to be an assistant paymaster in the navy from the 5th of September, 1895, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Thomas J. Cowie to be a paymaster in the navy from the 11th of September, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Paymaster John Furey, retired.

Assistant Paymaster William J. Littell to be a passed assistant paymaster in the navy from the 11th of September, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Passed Assistant Paymaster Thomas J. Cowie, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Passed Assistant Engineer Henry Herwig to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 21st of March, 1895, vice Chief Engineer Elijah Laws, retired.

Assistant Engineer Ward P. Winchell to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 21st of March, 1895, vice Passed Assistant Engineer Henry Herwig, promoted.

Passed Assistant Engineer George B. Ransom to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 9th of May, 1895, vice Chief Engineer Ezra J. Whitaker, retired.

Assistant Engineer Andrew McAllister to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 9th of May, 1895, vice Passed Assistant Engineer George B. Ransom, promoted.

Passed Assistant Engineer William C. Eaton to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 1st of June, 1895, vice Chief Engineer William W. Heaton, deceased.

Assistant Engineer Charles W. Dyson to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 1st of June, 1895, vice Passed Assistant Engineer William C. Eaton, promoted.

Passed Assistant Engineer Alfred B. Canaga to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 6th of August, 1895, vice Chief Engineer Thom Williamson, retired.

Assistant Engineer William C. Herbert to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 6th of August, 1895, vice Passed Assistant Engineer Alfred B. Canaga, promoted.

Passed Assistant Engineer Abraham V. Zane to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 11th of September, 1895, (subject to the exam-

inations required by law), vice Chief Engineer Herschal Main, retired.

Assistant Engineer Alexander S. Halstead to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 11th of September, 1895, vice Passed Assistant Engineer Abraham V. Zane, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ensign Harry A. Field to be a lieutenant, junior grade, in the navy from the 23d of April, 1895, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Randolph H. Miner, promoted and since resigned.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John Hood to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 28th of April, 1895, vice Lieutenant Frederick H. Tyler, deceased.

Ensign Chester M. Knepper to be a lieutenant, junior grade in the navy from the 28th of April, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John Hood, promoted.

Captain Frederick V. McNair to be a commodore in the navy from the 10th of May, 1895, vice Commodore Edward E. Potter, retired.

Commander William Bainbridge Hoff to be a captain in the navy from the 10th of May, 1895, vice Captain Frederick V. McNair, promoted.

Lieutenant-Commander Henry N. Manney to be a commander in the navy from the 10th of May, 1895, vice Commander William Bainbridge Hoff, promoted.

Lieutenant James W. Carlin to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 10th of May, 1895, vice Lieutenant-Commander Henry N. Manney, promoted.

Commodore Lester A. Beardslee to be a rear-admiral in the navy from the 21st of May, 1895, vice Rear-Admiral Richard W. Meade, retired.

Captain John A. Howell to be a commodore in the navy from the 21st of May, 1895, vice Commodore Lester A. Beardslee, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel C. Nutting, junior, a citizen of Kansas, to be an assistant naval constructor in the navy from the 1st of July, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named graduates of the Naval Academy to be assistant engineer in the navy from the 1st of July, 1895, to fill vacancies in that grade, viz: Henry B. Price, Martin E. Trench, Frank D. Read, John R. Brady, Allen M. Cook, Emmet R. Pollock, and André M. Proctor; and the following-named graduate of the Naval Academy to be a second-lieutenant in the Marine Corps from the 1st of July, 1895, in accordance with the act of March 2, 1889, viz, Louis J. Magill.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named naval cadets, all graduates of the Naval Academy, to be ensigns in the navy from the 1st of July, 1895, to fill vacancies existing in that grade on that date, viz: Wilfrid V. Powelson, William S. Montgomery, Frank H. Clark, junior, Henry H. Ward, Eugene L. Bisset, Edward H. Campbell, Charles J. Lang, Walter S. Crosley, William K. Gise, Thomas S. Wilson, Henry A. Pearson, Orton P. Jackson, Frank L. Chadwick, John S. Doddridge, Percy N. Olmsted, Christopher C. Fewel, Frank B. Upham, John L. Sticht, Richard S. Douglas, Alfred A. McKethan, and Alfred A. Pratt.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1895.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate J. Nota McGill, of Washington, District of Columbia, who was appointed August 28, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be register of wills for the District of Columbia, vice Levi P. Wright, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John H. Brickenstein, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, who was appointed March 4, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be an examiner in chief in the Patent Office, vice Rufus L. B. Clarke, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Arthur P. Greeley, of Concord, New Hampshire, who was appointed March 4, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be an examiner in chief in the Patent Office, vice Henry H. Bates, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Patrick H. Kirwan, of Olivia, Minnesota, who was appointed November 4, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor-general of Minnesota, vice James Compton, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Emory F. Best, of Macon, Georgia, who was appointed June 13, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, vice Edward A. Bowers, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. Coman, of Alva, Oklahoma Territory, who was appointed November 30, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys at Alva, Oklahoma Territory, vice Robert H. Allen, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elias E. Dorsey, of Del Norte, Colorado, who was appointed June 26, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys at Del Norte, Colorado, vice Walter C. Wescott, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jared S. Dixon, of Natchitoches, Louisiana, who was appointed October 21, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys at Natchitoches, Louisiana, vice Thomas J. Flanner, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert B. Reeves, of Johnson City, Kansas, who was appointed April 10, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys at Dodge City, Kansas, vice George T. Crist, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Anderson, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, who was appointed July 8, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Enid, Oklahoma Territory, vice Robert W. Patterson, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert D. Chamberlin, of Inez, Wyoming, who was appointed October 21, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Douglas, Wyoming, vice Edward H. French, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Myers, of Miles City, Montana, who was appointed April 10, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Miles City, Montana, vice Charles S. Wright, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert J. Ray, of Woodward, Oklahoma Territory, who was appointed August 16, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Woodward, Oklahoma Territory, vice Wilson M. Hammock, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank C. Armstrong, of Washington, District of Columbia, who was appointed April 13, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be a commissioner to negotiate with the Indians of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (or Creek), and Seminole nations, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1893 (27 Statutes, page 645), vice Meredith H. Kidd, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas B. Cabaniss, of Forsyth, Georgia, who was appointed April 13, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be a commissioner to negotiate with the Indians of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (or Creek), and Seminole nations, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1893 (27 Statutes, page 645), to fill an original vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander B. Montgomery, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, who was appointed April 13, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be a commissioner to negotiate with the Indians of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (or Creek), and Seminole nations, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1893 (27 Statutes, page 645), to fill an original vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stanton G. Fisher, of Blackfoot, Idaho, who was appointed May 7, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Nez Perces Agency in Idaho, vice Joseph Robinson, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luke C. Hayes, of Oacoma, South Dakota, who was appointed August 16, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Belknap Agency in Montana, vice Major Joseph M. Kelley, United States Army, relieved of detail as acting Indian agent at said agency.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Keenan, of Stringtown, Indiana, who was appointed June 4, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Neah Bay Agency in Washington, vice W. Leven Powell, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate F. Glenn Mattoon, of Coal Harbor, North Dakota, who was appointed October 18, 1895, during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Berthold Agency in North Dakota, vice Captain William H. Clapp, United States Army, relieved of detail as acting Indian agent at said agency.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Y. Henderson to be postmaster at Jacksonville, in the county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, in the place of Adelia E. Frank, removed.

Mr. Henderson is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Archer to be postmaster at Mammoth Spring, in the county of Fulton and State of Arkansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Archer is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Atkinson to be postmaster at Fordyce, in the county of Dallas and State of Arkansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Atkinson is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eugene C. Talbott to be postmaster at Siloam Springs, in the county of Benton and State of Arkansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Talbott is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mathew J. Byrnes to be postmaster at Visalia, in the county of Tulare and State of California, in the place of L. V. Nanscauhen, removed.

Mr. Byrnes is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Marks to be postmaster at Oroville, in the county of Butte and State of California, in the place of S. S. Boynton, removed.

Mr. Marks is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Perce C. Montgomery to be postmaster at Portersville, in the county of Tulare and State of California, in the place of J. Howell, removed.

Mr. Montgomery is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Staley to be postmaster at Selma, in the county of Fresno and State of California, in the place of Walter T. Lyon, removed.

Mr. Staley is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate:

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Webster Wotkyns to be postmaster at Pasadena, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, in the place of G. F. Kernaghan, resigned.

Mr. Wotkyns is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew Royal, junior, to be postmaster at Victor, in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Royal is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward E. Whedon to be postmaster at Del Norte, in the county of Rio Grande and State of Colorado, in the place of E. P. Jones, resigned.

Mr. Whedon is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Benedict to be postmaster at South Norwalk, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, in the place of E. Adams, removed.

Mr. Benedict is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Melvin E. Lincoln to be postmaster at Willimantic, in the county of Windham and State of Connecticut, in the place of J. W. Webb, deceased.

Mr. Lincoln is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles B. Mason to be postmaster at Danbury, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, in the place of John Tweedy, whose commission expires February 28, 1895.

Mr. Mason is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clifford B. Rogers to be postmaster at Colchester, in the county of New London and State of Connecticut, in the place of Samuel H. Kellogg, resigned.

Mr. Rogers is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horace Wheeler to be postmaster at Shelton, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Wheeler is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sidney B. Conner to be postmaster at Liveoak, in the county of Suwanee and State of Florida, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Conner is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Harris to be postmaster at Wardner, in the county of Shoshone and State of Idaho, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Harris is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Forester to be postmaster at Murphysboro, in the county of Jackson and State of Illinois, in the place of Fred. A. C. Kuhle, deceased.

Mr. Forester is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Friede to be postmaster at Mount Olive, in the county of Macoupin and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Friede is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David F. King to be postmaster at Roodhouse, in the county of Greene and State of Illinois, in the place of R. E. Whitlock, removed.

Mr. King is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David C. Marsh to be postmaster at East Saint Louis, in the county of Saint Clair and State of Illinois, in the place of F. G. Cockrell, resigned.

Mr. Marsh is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ellis K. Mercer to be postmaster at Princeton, in the county of Bureau and State of Illinois, in the place of C. P. Bascom, whose commission expired February 14, 1895.

Mr. Mercer is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Twist to be postmaster at Toluca, in the county of Marshall and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Twist is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Beard to be postmaster at Danville, in the county of Vermilion and State of Illinois, in the place of W. R. Jewell, whose commission expired December 21, 1893.

Mr. Beard is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry G. Carter to be postmaster at Mound City, in the county of Pulaski and State of Illinois, in the place of J. W. Sims, removed.

Mr. Carter is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles L. Corneau to be postmaster at Forrest, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Corneau is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Addison M. Davis to be postmaster at Rossville, in the county of Vermilion and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Davis is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jerome B. Dunkle to be postmaster at Veedersburg, in the county of Fountain and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Dunkle is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fred J. Fife to be postmaster at East Chicago, in the county of Lake and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Fife is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Richards to be postmaster at New Harmony, in the county of Posey and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Richards is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edgar A. Smith to be postmaster at Converse, in the county of Miami and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Smith is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. Weidner to be postmaster at Delphi, in the county of Carroll and State of Indiana, in the place of R. M. Isherwood, resigned.

Mr. Weidner is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Antoine V. Matney to be postmaster at Claremore, in the county of Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Matney is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 11, 1895.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the nominations for appointment and promotion in the army of the United States be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered. That the nominations for appointment and promotion in the navy be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered. That the nomination of J. Nota McGill be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered. That the nominations of John H. Brickenstein and Arthur P. Greeley be referred to the Committee on Patents.

Ordered. That the nomination of Patrick H. Kirwan, Emory F. Best, James W. Coman, Elias E. Dorsey, Jared S. Dixon, Albert B. Reeves, William H. Anderson, Albert D. Chamberlin, George W. Myers, and Robert J. Ray be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered. That the nominations of Frank C. Armstrong, Thomas B. Cabaniss, Alexander B. Montgomery, Stanton G. Fisher, Luke C. Hayes, John C. Keenan, and F. Glenn Mattoon be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered. That the nominations for postmaster this day received be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of John F. Baker, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Charles Ritchie Simpkins, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Palmer presented the memorial of 21 citizens of Bath, Ill., remonstrating against the confirmation of John J. Coppinger, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cullom presented the petition of citizens of Kilbourn, Ill., protesting against the confirmation of John J. Coppinger, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson presented sundry resolutions of councils of American Protective Association, protesting against the confirmation of J. J. Coppinger, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered. That the resolutions and memorials presented to the Senate by Mr. Frye, on the 3d and 9th instant, respectively, protesting against the confirmation of J. J. Coppinger, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 1 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m..

The doors were opened: and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1895.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read and severally referred to the appropriate committees:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary A. Potter to be postmaster of South McAlester, in the county of Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mary A. Potter is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alice H. Groves to be postmaster at Afton, in the county of Union and State of Iowa, her commission having expired February 14, 1891.

Reappointment.

Alice H. Groves is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard W. Lloyd to be postmaster at Lake Mills, in the county of Winnebago and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Lloyd is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Merritt to be postmaster at Red Oak, in the county of Montgomery and State of Iowa, in the place of R. B. Hall, removed.

Mr. Merritt is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Parker to be postmaster at Gladbrook, in the county of Tama and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Parker is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Schneck to be postmaster at Pomeroy, in the county of Calhoun and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Schneck is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Shanks to be postmaster at Odebolt, in the county of Sac and State of Iowa, in the place of Annie B. Matthews, resigned.

Mr. Shanks is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Stirling to be postmaster at Corydon, in the county of Wayne and State of Iowa, in the place of C. F. Le Compte, removed.

Mr. Stirling is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph E. Thorne to be postmaster at Rockwell City, in the county of Calhoun and State of Iowa, in the place of William T. Condron, resigned.

Mr. Thorne is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Enos F. Wenger to be postmaster at Lisbon, in the county of Linn and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Wenger is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles P. Baldwin to be postmaster at Belleville, in the county of Republic and State of Kansas, in the place of W. A. Brock, whose commission expired February 28, 1895.

Mr. Baldwin is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Larkin B. Davidson to be postmaster at Girard, in the county of Crawford and State of Kansas, in the place of Elias A. Wasser, whose commission expired February 14, 1895.

Mr. Davidson is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Haskett to be postmaster at Baxter Springs, in the county of Cherokee and State of Kansas, in the place of A. B. Urick, removed.

Mr. Haskett is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Kennedy to be postmaster at Pleasanton, in the county of Linn and State of Kansas, in the place of Louisa Holmes, removed.

Mr. Kennedy is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. H. Lucas to be postmaster at Cherokee, in the county of Crawford and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Lucas is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph L. Mattingly to be postmaster at Sedan, in the county of Chautauqua and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Mattingly is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert G. Patrick to be postmaster at Oskaloosa, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Patrick is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abner V. C. Grant to be postmaster at Ludlow, in the county of Kenton and State of Kentucky, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Grant is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fletcher A. Jones to be postmaster at Millersburg, in the county of Bourbon and State of Kentucky, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Jones is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank W. Joplin to be postmaster at Elizabethtown, in the county of Hardin and State of Kentucky, in the place of Emily T. Helm, whose commission expired January 9, 1895.

Mr. Joplin is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward W. Weathers to be postmaster at Elkton, in the county of Todd and State of Kentucky, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Weathers is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josiah B. Willis to be postmaster at Richmond, in the county of Madison and State of Kentucky, in the place of W. A. Powell, removed.

Mr. Willis is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Grinage to be postmaster at Houma, in the parish of Terrebonne and State of Louisiana, in the place of Morley H. Wallis, whose commission expired October 1, 1894.

Mr. Grinage is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Blagdon to be postmaster at Wiscasset, in the county of Lincoln and State of Maine, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Blagdon is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edgar R. Dow to be postmaster at Newport, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Dow is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Carrol C. Homer to be postmaster at Bucksport, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, in the place of Harry B. Parker, deceased.

Mr. Homer is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin T. Mayberry to be postmaster at Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, in the place of Nicholas A. Swett, deceased.

Mr. Mayberry is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Walker to be postmaster at Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin and State of Maine, in the place of William T. Smart, whose commission expired February 14, 1895.

Mr. Walker is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary D. Ellegood to be postmaster at Salisbury, in the county of Wicomico and State of Maryland, in the place of R. D. Ellegood, deceased.

Mary D. Ellegood is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Blanchard Emory, junior, to be postmaster at Centerville, in the county of Queen Anne and State of Maryland, in the place of M. Keating, whose commission expired March 29, 1895.

Mr. Emory is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Hindman to be postmaster at Rising Sun, in the county of Cecil and State of Maryland, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Hindman is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel E. Kean to be postmaster at Cumberland, in the county of Allegany and State of Maryland, in the place of J. Schiller, removed.

Mr. Kean is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alphonso Latchford to be postmaster at Annapolis Junction, in the county of Howard and State of Maryland, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Latchford is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles F. Blodgett to be postmaster at Stoneham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of W. A. Bartlett, whose commission expired February 27, 1895.

Mr. Blodgett is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John E. Doran to be postmaster at Attleboro Falls, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Doran is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lawrence W. Dower to be postmaster at Easthampton, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Edwin E. Janes, resigned.

Mr. Dower is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Herlihy, junior, to be postmaster at Monson, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, in the place of G. W. Farrington, deceased.

Mr. Herlihy is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred D. Hoitt to be postmaster at Arlington, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of F. E. Fowle, whose commission expired February 14, 1895.

Mr. Hoitt is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Timothy Howard to be postmaster at North Brookfield, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, in the place of John Rusk, deceased.

Mr. Howard is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Kirkpatrick to be postmaster at South Hadley Falls, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, his commission having expired May 14, 1894.

Reappointment.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas H. Mann to be postmaster at Fitchburg, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, in the place of C. E. Wallace, whose commission expired February 14, 1895.

Mr. Mann is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Pilling to be postmaster at North Andover Depot, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Pilling is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Agnes J. Smith to be postmaster at Stockbridge, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, her commission having expired January 19, 1895.

Reappointment.

Agnes J. Smith is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Turner to be postmaster at Newtonville, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, his commission having expired February 14, 1894.

Reappointment.

Mr. Turner is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Wales to be postmaster at Randolph, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in the place of M. W. Baker, whose commission expired April 19, 1894.

Mr. Wales is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Wickes to be postmaster at Sharon, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1894.

Mr. Wickes is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ernest Winsor to be postmaster at Chestnut Hill, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Winsor is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Maggie Breece to be postmaster at Three Oaks, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, in the place of R. S. Breece, deceased.

Maggie Breece is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Darius R. Crampton to be postmaster at Monroe, in the county of Monroe and State of Michigan, in the place of H. R. Austin, whose commission expired February 9, 1895.

Mr. Crampton is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter S. Goodland to be postmaster at Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic and State of Michigan, in the place of F. A. Healey, removed.

Mr. Goodland is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Murray to be postmaster at Port Huron, in the county of Saint Clair and State of Michigan, in the place of A. R. Avery, removed.

Mr. Murray is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William E. Powers to be postmaster at Hastings, in the county of Barry and State of Michigan, in the place of P. A. Sheldon, whose commission expired February 9, 1895.

Mr. Powers is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fred H. Potter to be postmaster at Saginaw West Side, in the county of Saginaw and State of Michigan, in the place of Neri B. Kinsey, whose commission expired June 10, 1894.

Mr. Potter is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfonzo J. Southard to be postmaster at Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Southard is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Tully to be postmaster at Crystal Falls, in the county of Iron and State of Michigan, in the place of S. D. Hollister, junior, resigned.

Mr. Tully is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Warren E. Watson to be postmaster at Mancelona, in the county of Antrim and State of Michigan, in the place of L. E. Slusser, resigned.

Mr. Watson is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Andrews to be postmaster at Wells, in the County of Faribault and State of Minnesota, in the place of A. Eaton, whose commission expired January 19, 1895.

Mr. Andrews is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Cordiner to be postmaster at Princeton, in the County of Millelacs and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Cordiner is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William O. P. Hilsdale to be postmaster at Sauk Center, in the county of Stearns and State of Minnesota, in the place of J. M. Thompson, whose commission expired December 23, 1894.

Mr. Hilsdale is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius Thorson to be postmaster at Benson, in the county of Swift and State of Minnesota, in the place of Lillie Harter, whose commission expired January 16, 1895.

Mr. Thorson is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abner K. Northrop to be postmaster at Fass Christian, in the county of Harrison and State of Mississippi, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Northrop is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1895.*

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of James M. Archer, Edward Atkinson, Eugene C. Talbott, and Antoine V. Matney, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of George W. Harris, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Faulkner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of J. Nota McGill, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Faulkner, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. Nota McGill, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Constantine B. Kilgore, Yancey Lewis, William M. Springer, George H. Fennemore, F. A. Hammond, Joseph Houston, Andrew C. Cruce, Samuel D. Dodge, William J. Horton, Michael Devanney, James M. Martin, S. M. Rutherford, Charles L. Stowe, John F. Baker, and Charles R. Simpkins; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to the nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Faulkner, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all resolutions advising and consenting to appointments this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, at 1 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1895.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read and severally referred to the appropriate committees:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herman Kretz, of Pennsylvania, to be superintendent of the United States Mint, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to succeed Eugene Townsend, resigned.

Mr. Kretz is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward A. Bowers, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury, in place of Charles H. Mansur, deceased.

Mr. Bowers is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Pugh, of Ohio, to be Auditor for the Navy Department, to succeed Charles B. Morton, removed.

Mr. Pugh is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William E. Morgan, of Pennsylvania, to be coiner of the United States Mint, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to succeed W. S. Steele, resigned.

Mr. Morgan is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Virginia, in place of Hambleton Shepperd, deceased.

Mr. Lee is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Kelley, of New York, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of New York, in place of A. Augustus Healey, whose nomination was rejected by the Senate.

Mr. Kelley is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel L. Rogers, of North Carolina, to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina, in place of M. E. Carter, deceased.

Mr. Rogers is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William D. Rutan, of New Jersey, to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of New Jersey, to succeed James F. Connelly, resigned.

Mr. Rutan is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Philip R. Bradley, of New York, to be collector of customs for the district of Dunkirk, in the State of New York, to succeed J. C. Haggett, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

Mr. Bradley is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David G. Browne, of Montana, to be collector of customs for the district of Montana and Idaho, in the States of Montana and Idaho; reappointment.

Mr. Browne is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cornelius B. Crandall, of Connecticut, to be collector of customs for the district of Stonington, in the State of Connecticut, to succeed Charles T. Stanton, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

Mr. Crandall is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dorsey Clagett, of the District of Columbia, to be collector of customs for the district of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to succeed William H. Manogue, resigned.

Mr. Clagett is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Desmond, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Fall River, in the State of Massachusetts, to succeed James Brady, junior, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

Mr. Desmond is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Drisko, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Machias, in the State of Maine, to succeed Eldridge H. Bryant, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

Mr. Drisko is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert H. Mickler, of Florida, to be collector of customs for the district of St. Augustine, in the State of Florida, to succeed William Mickler, removed.

Mr. Mickler is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James E. Otis, of New Jersey, to be collector of customs for the District of Little Egg Harbor, in the State of New Jersey, to succeed Samuel P. Bartlett, resigned.

Mr. Otis is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank C. Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Gloucester, in the State of Massachusetts, to succeed William A. Pew, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

Mr. Richardson is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sidney R. Rigglin, of Maryland, to be collector of customs for the eastern district in the State of Maryland, in place of H. H. Dashiell, deceased.

Mr. Rigglin is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Thomas Leary, of Massachusetts, to be special examiner of drugs, medicines, and chemicals in the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, to succeed Andrew H. Ward, removed.

Mr. Leary is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert B. Stearns, of Massachusetts, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, to succeed Lewis A. Dodge, removed.

Mr. Stearns is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas H. Craven, of New York, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York, in the State of New York, to succeed Eben Demarest, removed.

Mr. Craven is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry P. Kitfield, of Massachusetts, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of Boston and Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, to succeed Thomas Dunham, removed.

Mr. Kitfield is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph J. Morrison, of New York, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York, in the State of New York, in place of Perry T. Cumberson, deceased.

Mr. Morrison is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Bray, of Indiana, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Michigan City, in the State of Indiana, to succeed Charles J. Robb, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

Mr. Bray is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George S. Cleaves, of New York, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Greenport, in the State of New York, to succeed E. S. Havens, resigned.

Mr. Cleaves is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Collins, of Tennessee, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, to succeed Herman A. Hasslock, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

Mr. Collins is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas J. Cole to be postmaster of Platte City, in the county of Platte and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Cole is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William D. Crow to be postmaster at Clarence, in the county of Shelby and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Crow is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph A. Mintrup to be postmaster at Washington, in the county of Franklin and State of Missouri, in the place of James I. Jones, resigned.

Mr. Mintrup is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Garry A. Pratt to be postmaster at Appleton City, in the county of Saint Clair and State of Missouri, in the place of Charles C. Hilton, whose commission expired January 27, 1895.

Mr. Pratt is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elmer C. Trueblood to be postmaster at Maryville, in the county of Nodaway and State of Missouri, in the place of James Todd, resigned.

Mr. Trueblood is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas H. Walker to be postmaster at Bonnetterre, in the county of Saint Francois and State of Missouri, in the place of R. C. Deggenndorf, whose commission expired January 6, 1895.

Mr. Walker is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry P. White to be postmaster at West Plains, in the county of Howell and State of Missouri, in the place of J. A. Truex, whose commission expired April 12, 1894.

Mr. White is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Allen P. Bowie to be postmaster at Phillipsburg, in the county of Granite and State of Montana, in the place of E. L. Proebsting, resigned.

Mr. Bowie is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jerome H. Bradley to be postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of Ravalli and State of Montana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Bradley is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willis E. Dowell to be postmaster at Missoula, in the county of Missoula and State of Montana, in the place of H. C. Meyers, whose commission expired March 3, 1895.

Mr. Dowell is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Bradshaw to be postmaster at Superior, in the county of Nuckolls and State of Nebraska, in the place of Jonathan T. Miller, resigned.

Mr. Bradshaw is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Katharine Du Bois to be postmaster at Ashland, in the county of Saunders and State of Nebraska, in the place of T. J. Pickett, junior, resigned.

Katharine Du Bois is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Early to be postmaster at Wilber, in the county of Saline and State of Nebraska, in the place of William H. Mann, whose commission expired February 9, 1895.

Mr. Early is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael M. Huck to be postmaster at Schuyler, in the county of Colfax and State of Nebraska, in the place of G. H. Wells, whose commission expired March 3, 1895.

Mr. Huck is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ida B. Morse to be postmaster at Atkinson, in the county of Holt and State of Nebraska, in the place of A. L. Morse, deceased.

Ida B. Morse is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orlando S. Parmelee to be postmaster at Tekamah, in the county of Burt and State of Nebraska, in the place of W. H. Korns, resigned.

Mr. Parmelee is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. Amey to be postmaster at Lancaster, in the county of Coos and State of New Hampshire, in place of E. V. Cobleigh, whose commission expired January 27, 1895.

Mr. Amey is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rufus E. Bean to be postmaster at Franklin, in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Bean is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John O'Loughlin to be postmaster at Laconia, in the county of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, in the place of J. G. Jewett, whose commission expired February 27, 1895.

Mr. O'Loughlin is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luther Clarke to be postmaster at Eureka, in the county of Eureka and State of Nevada, in the place of W. J. Smith, whose commission expired February 9, 1895.

Mr. Clarke is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac N. Sherwood to be postmaster at Elko, in the county of Elko and State of Nevada, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Sherwood is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Patrick Burns to be postmaster at Raritan, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, in the place of C. Ehni, whose commission expired October 1, 1894.

Mr. Burns is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate D. Lane Conover to be postmaster at Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, in the place of James M. Leonard, deceased.

Mr. Conover is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Milton Cowperthwaite to be postmaster at Riverton, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Cowperthwaite is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Elwood Harvey to be postmaster at Little Silver, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Harvey is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph E. Haynes to be postmaster at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, in the place of William D. Rutan, resigned.

Mr. Haynes is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred Jarvis to be postmaster at Tenaflly, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Jarvis is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward O'Farrell to be postmaster at Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, in the place of Frederick Boorman, whose commission expired January 9, 1895.

Mr. O'Farrell is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Pitcher to be postmaster at Short Hills, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, in the place of Albert A. Manda, removed.

Mr. Pitcher is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Sweeten to be postmaster at Glassboro, in the county of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, in the place of John Gandy, whose commission expired January 6, 1895.

Mr. Sweeten is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary A. Van Cleve to be postmaster at Irvington, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mary A. Van Cleve is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen Van Order to be postmaster at Caldwell, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Van Order is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert F. Ries to be postmaster at Gallup, in the county of Bernalillo and Territory of New Mexico, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Ries is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jerome E. Baker to be postmaster at Mexico, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, in the place of W. A. Robbins, resigned.

Mr. Baker is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus Blood to be postmaster at Brockton, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Blood is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Brooks to be postmaster at Tuxedo Park, in the county of Orange and State of New York, the appointment of a post-

master for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Brooks is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George L. Brown to be postmaster at Elizabethtown, in the county of Essex and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Brown is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Disbrow Budd to be postmaster at Rye, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, in the place of Daniel Budd, deceased.

Mr. Budd is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph H. Damon to be postmaster at East Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Damon is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ernest T. Fletcher to be postmaster at Tupper Lake, in the county of Franklin and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Fletcher is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Myron W. Gurnee to be postmaster at Sodus, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Gurnee is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Henry to be postmaster at Little Valley, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Henry is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Kernan to be postmaster at Whitesboro, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Kernan is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Laubenthal to be postmaster at Allegany, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, in the place of William Spraker, removed.

Mr. Laubenthal is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William E. McDonell to be postmaster at Alexandria Bay, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, in the place of F. W. Barker, removed.

Mr. McDonell is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Arthur R. Moore to be postmaster at Fredonia, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York, in the place of W. B. Barker, removed.

Mr. Moore is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Murray to be postmaster at Oceanus, in the county of Queens and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Murray is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lillian I. Pearsall to be postmaster at Sea Cliff, in the county of Queens and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Lillian I. Pearsall is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willard Peck to be postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Columbia and State of New York, in the place of J. M. Johnson, whose commission expired December 19, 1893.

Mr. Peck is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Reidy to be postmaster at Morrisville, in the county of Madison and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Reidy is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George A. Richmond to be postmaster at Springville, in the county of Erie and State of New York, in the place of G. H. Barker, whose commission expired February 2, 1895.

Mr. Richmond is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominated Asaph W. Shurtleff to be postmaster at Weedsport, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, in the place of W. H. Stickle, deceased.

Mr. Shurtleff is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William P. Smith to be postmaster at Castleton, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Smith is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Stowell to be postmaster at Seneca Falls, in the county of Seneca and State of New York, in the place of C. T. Andrews, removed.

Mr. Stowell is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Vanorsdale to be postmaster at Windsor, in the county of Broome and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Vanorsdale is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles S. Ware to be postmaster at Mount Kisco, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, in the place of W. I. Halstead, whose commission expired January 9, 1895.

Mr. Ware is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Wiss to be postmaster at Le Roy, in the county of Genesee and State of New York, in the place of Samuel T. Howard, removed.

Mr. Wiss is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Wright to be postmaster at Marlboro, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Wright is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph J. Barrow to be postmaster at Louisburg, in the county of Franklin and State of North Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Barrow is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Brookshire to be postmaster at Biltmore, in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Brookshire is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin H. Bunn to be postmaster at Rocky Mount, in the county of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina, in the place of Bennett Bunn, deceased.

Mr. Bunn is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph S. Hunt to be postmaster at Oxford, in the county of Granville and State of North Carolina, in the place of George W. Knott, resigned.

Mr. Hunt is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George B. King to be postmaster at Greenville, in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, in the place of J. J. Perkins, removed.

Mr. King is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Marshall to be postmaster at Gastonia, in the county of Gaston and State of North Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Marshall is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Ray to be postmaster at Dickinson, in the county of Stark and State of North Dakota, in the place of J. C. Thompson, removed.

Mr. Ray is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Reed to be postmaster at Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, in the place of Israel P. Hunt, deceased.

Mr. Reed is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James D. Robertson to be postmaster at Grafton, in the County of Walsh and State of North Dakota, in the place of Edward L. Bretnor, removed.

Mr. Robertson is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary Beyersdorfer to be postmaster at Ripley, in the county of Brown and State of Ohio, in the place of J. C. Newcomb, whose commission expired February 9, 1895.

Mary Beyersdorfer is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Bleckner to be postmaster at Oakharbor, in the county of Ottawa and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

M. Blecker is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Edgar Brown to be postmaster at Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, in the place of John Zumstein, whose commission expired February 9, 1895.

Mr. Brown is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edgar L. Cory to be postmaster at Degraff, in the county of Logan and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Cory is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adolph F. Greenbaum to be postmaster at Waverly, in the county of Pike and State of Ohio, in the place of E. Spencer, removed.

Mr. Greenbaum is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Hutchins to be postmaster at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, in the place of A. T. Anderson, whose commission expired March 3, 1895.

Mr. Hutchins is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary J. Jacobs to be postmaster at Pawnee, in the county of Pawnee and Territory of Oklahoma, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mary J. Jacobs is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Padon to be postmaster at Blackwell, in the county of "K" and Territory of Oklahoma, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Padon is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Swartout to be postmaster at North Enid, in the county of Garfield and Territory of Oklahoma, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Swartout is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Thomas to be postmaster at New Ponca, in the county of "K" and Territory of Oklahoma, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Thomas is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1895.*

A convention between the United States and Mexico (Executive A), signed at Washington October 1, 1895, extending the duration of the convention between the two contracting parties of March 1, 1889, was laid before the Senate and read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Morgan, and by unanimous consent.

The convention between the United States and Mexico (Executive A) was read the second time, and the Senate proceeded to consider the same,

Whereupon,

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States and Mexico, signed at the city of Washington, October 1, 1895, extending for a period of one year from December 24, 1895, the duration of the convention between the two high contracting parties, of March 1, 1889, concerning the water boundary between the two countries.

Ordered, That the nominations of Hermon Kretz, William H. Pugh, Edward A. Bowers, William E. Morgan, William D. Rutan, John C. Kelley, Samuel L. Rogers, and Fitzhugh Lee be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of J. Thomas Leary, Cornelius B. Crandall, Dorsey Clagett, Albert H. Michler, George W. Drisko, Sidney R. Riggan, Frank C. Richardson, John Desmond, David G. Browne, James E. Otis, Philip R. Bradley, Albert B. Stearns, Henry P. Kitfield, Thomas H. Craven, Joseph J. Morrison, William A. Bray, George S. Cleaves, and James H. Collins be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Mary A. Potter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of Surg. Joseph C. Ayers and others; Paymaster William W. Woodhull and others; Passed Asst. Engineer Henry Herwig and others; Ensign Harry A. Field and others; Daniel C. Nutting, jr., Henry B. Price, and others; and Wilfrid V. Powelson and others, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of John G. Henderson, Andrew Royal, jr., Edwin E. Whedon, Sidney B. Conner, Robert Forester, Frank Friede, David F. King, David C. Marsh, Ellis K. Mercer, William W. Twist, Charles L. Corneau, Addison M. Davis; and on the 12th instant the nominations of Alice H. Groves, Richard W. Lloyd, William W. Merritt, George F. Parker, William Schneek, William W. Shanks, John Sterling, Joseph E. Thorne, Enos F. Wenger, Charles P. Baldwin, Larkin P. Davidson, John C. Haskett, Robert Kennedy, George W. H. Lucas, Joseph L. Mattingly, Albert G. Patrick, John R. Grinage, Benjamin F. Blagdon, Edgar R. Dow, Carrol C. Homer, Edwin T. Mayberry, Charles Walker, Mary D. Ellegood, Blanchard Emory, jr., John C. Hindman, Daniel E. Kean, Alphonso Latchford, Robert Andrews, William Cordiner, William O. P. Hilsdale, Julius Thorson, and Abner K. Northrop, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Thomas C. Fuller, William W. Murray, Joseph R. Reed, Henry C. Sluss, and William F. Stone, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nominations of Allen Thomas and William W. Russell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of George W. Benedict, Melvin E. Lincoln, Charles B. Mason, Clifford B. Rogers, Horace Wheeler; and, on the 12th instant, the nominations of John E. Doran, Lawrence W. Dower, John P. Herlihy, jr., Alfred D. Hoitt, Timothy Howard, John Kirkpatrick, Thomas H. Mann, Charles A. Pilling, Agnes J. Smith, John B. Turner, and Ernest Winsor, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Gray, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of H. Clay Armstrong, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate proceeded to consider legislative business.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1895.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willis L. Moore, of Illinois, to be Chief of the Weather Bureau, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Mark W. Harrington, removed.

Mr. Moore is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, December 18, 1895.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant James G. Ballinger, of Washington, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Horace B. West, promoted.

Mr. Ballinger is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Henry C. Barrows, of New York, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Frank H. Pulsifer, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Barrows is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant John G. Berry, of Maine, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Samuel Howard, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Berry is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer William F. Blakemore, of New York, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed James M. McDougall, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Blakemore is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Denis F. Bowen, of New York, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Frank B. Randall, promoted.

Mr. Bowen is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Harry L. Boyd, of Maryland, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Henry C. Barrows, promoted.

Mr. Boyd is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Harry U. Butler, of Maryland, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Charles F. Coffin, promoted.

Mr. Butler is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Alfred L. Broadbent, of Ohio, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed J. M. Case, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Broadbent is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Howard M. Broadbent, of Pennsylvania, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed William H. Hand, promoted.

Mr. Broadbent is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant John C. Cantwell, of North Carolina, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Thomas Mason, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Cantwell is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Claude S. Cochran, of Ohio, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed David H. Jarvis, promoted.

Mr. Cochran is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Colin S. Craig, of Maine, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed John C. Moore, promoted.

Mr. Craig is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer John B. Coyle, of Maine, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Wesley J. Phillips, promoted.

Mr. Coyle is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Nathaniel E. Cutchin, of Virginia, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Edward G. Schwartz, promoted.

Mr. Cutchin is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Charles F. Coffin, of Maryland, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed M. D. L. Dinsmore, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Coffin is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant D. F. A. de Otte, of New York, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Daniel P. Foley, promoted.

Mr. de Otte is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant George M. Daniels, of Rhode Island, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed William E. Reynolds, promoted.

Mr. Daniels is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer George M. De Reamer, of South Carolina, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, in place of Malcolm G. Marsilliot, deceased.

Mr. De Reamer is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant John Dennett, of Maine, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Thomas W. Lay, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Dennett is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer J. Edward Dorry, of Maryland, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Alexander Dennett, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Dorry is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Francis M. Dunwoody, of Iowa, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed William F. Kilgore, promoted.

Mr. Dunwoody is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Assistant Surgeon John M. Eager, of Pennsylvania, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

Mr. Eager is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Samuel P. Edmonds, of Missouri, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Byron L. Reed, promoted.

Mr. Edmonds is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Howard Emery, of Massachusetts, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed John Morrissey, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Emery is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Charles C. Fengar, of Connecticut, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Charles F. Shoemaker, promoted.

Mr. Fengar is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Daniel P. Foley, of the District of Columbia, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed William J. Herring, promoted.

Mr. Foley is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Fred. R. Falkenstein, of Maryland, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Horace C. Whitworth, promoted.

Mr. Falkenstein is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Aaron L. Gamble, of Indiana, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Robert Henderson, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Gamble is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Carl M. Green, of New York, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Richard W. Champlain, promoted.

Mr. Green is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Alexander R. Hasson, of Connecticut, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Howard M. Broadbent, promoted.

Mr. Hasson is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant William J. Herring, of New York, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Douglas Ottinger, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Herring is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Frederick J. Haake, of New York, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Orin D. Myrick, promoted.

Mr. Haake is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant David A. Hall, of Rhode Island, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Francis Martin, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Hall is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant William E. W. Hall, of Maryland, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Thomas W. Benham, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Hall is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant Oscar C. Hamlet, of Michigan, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Leander M. Keene, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Hamlet is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant William H. Hand, of New York, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Eric Gabrielson, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Hand is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Edwin V. D. Johnson, of Indiana, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed James L. Sill, promoted.

Mr. Johnson is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Charles E. Johnston, of California, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed John C. Cantwell, promoted.

Mr. Johnston is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant David H. Jarvis, of Maryland, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Joseph M. Simms, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Jarvis is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Walker W. Joynes, of South Carolina, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Johnstone H. Quinan, promoted.

Mr. Joynes is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant William F. Kilgore, of the District of Columbia, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Edward L. Deane, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Kilgore is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Kirtland W. Perry, of New York, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, in place of William S. Baldwin, deceased.

Mr. Perry is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Levin T. Jones, of Maryland, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Oliver P. Rennick, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Jones is now serving under a temporary commisison issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Francis A. Levis, of New York, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States to succeed Howard Emery, promoted.

Mr. Levis is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Charles A. McAllister, of New York, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Charles F. Dyce, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. McAllister is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer David McC. French, of Virginia, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed George M. Robinson, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. French is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Samuel H. Magee, of New York, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Andrew L. Harrison, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Magee is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant William L. Maxwell, of California, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Charles F. Nash, promoted.

Mr. Maxwell is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant John C. Moore, of Maryland, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed George Walden, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Moore is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Charles W. Munroe, of Massachusetts, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Edward F. Hedden, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Munroe is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Orin D. Myrick, of Massachusetts, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed John Dennett, promoted.

Mr. Myrick is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Charles F. Nash, of the District of Columbia, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Alfred L. Broadbent, promoted.

Mr. Nash is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Edward J. Noonan, of Massachusetts, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed James Fitzpatrick, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Noonan is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Frederick E. Owen, of New York, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Alfred Hoyt, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Owen is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Wesley J. Phillips, of Maryland, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed George C. Dereamer, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Phillips is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Johnstone H. Quinan, of Maryland, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Thomas D. Walker, promoted.

Mr. Quinan is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Frank B. Randall, of New Hampshire, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Eugene Vallat, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Randall is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Byron L. Reed, of the District of Columbia, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Francis Tuttle, promoted.

Mr. Reed is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant William E. Reynolds, of the District of Columbia, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Robert Barstow, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Reynolds is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant William H. Roberts, of Massachusetts, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Charles M. Scammon, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Roberts is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Worth G. Ross, of Pennsylvania, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Oscar C. Hamlet, promoted.

Mr. Ross is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. J. Ryan, of New York, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed George C. Carmine, promoted.

Mr. Ryan is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant James L. Sill, of New York, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed David A. Hall, promoted.

Mr. Sill is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant Charles F. Shoemaker, of New York, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, in place of L. G. Shepard, deceased.

Mr. Shoemaker is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Edward G. Schwartz, of the District of Columbia, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed W. C. Wheeler, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Schwartz is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Henry O. Slayton, of New York, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed D. McC. French, promoted.

Mr. Slayton is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Herbert W. Spear, of Massachusetts, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Samuel H. Magee, promoted.

Mr. Spear is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Percy W. Thompson, of Maryland, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed William H. Roberts, promoted.

Mr. Thompson is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant Francis Tuttle, of Maine, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed David Evans, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Tuttle is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Francis S. Van Boskerck, junior, of New Jersey, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Francis M. Dunwoody, promoted.

Mr. Van Boskerck is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Eugene Vallat, junior, of Michigan, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed James T. Keleher, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Vallat is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant Thomas D. Walker, of New York, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed W. S. Simmons, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Walker is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Q. Walton, of New Jersey, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed E. J. Noonan, promoted.

Mr. Walton is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Horace B. West, of Pennsylvania, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Benjamin W. Loring, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. West is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Chester M. White, of Massachusetts, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Charles C. Fengar, promoted.

Mr. White is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Samuel B. Winram, junior, of Michigan, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Percy W. Thompson, promoted.

Mr. Winram is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer William E. Maccoun, of Maryland, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Frederick E. Owen, promoted.

Mr. Maccoun is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer George B. Maher, of the District of Columbia, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Charles W. Munroe, promoted.

Mr. Maher is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant James H. Scott, of Pennsylvania, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Worth G. Ross, promoted.

Mr. Scott is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Hiram A. Seymour, of Florida, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed N. E. Cutchin, promoted.

Mr. Seymour is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Horace C. Whitworth, of Maryland, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed James T. Wayson, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Whitworth is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Charles W. Zastrow, of Vermont, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed William H. Warren, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Zastrow is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Randolph H. Miner, late a lieutenant (junior grade) to be a lieutenant in the navy, from the 23d of April, 1895, to the 11th of October, 1895, both inclusive. This officer became entitled to appointment in such grade from the former date, vice Lieutenant

Charles A. Foster, retired; received a commission under the provisions of paragraph 3, section 2, article 2, of the Constitution, and his resignation was accepted from the latter date.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Maurice B. Peugnet, a graduate of the Naval Academy, to be an assistant engineer in the navy from the 1st of July, 1895, to the 18th of September, 1895, both inclusive. This officer became entitled to appointment in such grade from the former date to fill a vacancy; received a commission under the provisions of paragraph 3, section 2, article 2, of the Constitution, and his resignation was accepted from the latter date.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

Medical Department.

Captain Harry Otis Perley, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of major, December 7, 1895, vice Vickery, retired from active service.

Corps of Engineers.

First Lieutenant David Du Bose Gaillard to be captain, October 25, 1895, vice Palfrey, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Spencer Cosby to be first lieutenant, October 13, 1895, vice D'Armit, deceased.

Second Lieutenant John Stephen Sewell to be first lieutenant, October 25, 1895, vice Gaillard, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States.

Medical Department.

James Sprigg Wilson, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant, December 16, 1895, vice Walker, wholly retired from the service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 18, 1895.*

Ordered. That the nomination of Willis L. Moore be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Ordered. That the several nominations for appointment and promotion in the Revenue-Cutter Service be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Randolph H. Miner and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Harry Otis Perley and others, and James Sprigg Wilson, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Thomas J. Cole, William D. Crow, Joseph A. Mintrup, Garry A. Pratt, Elmer C. Trueblood, Thomas H. Walker, Albert F. Ries, Mary J. Jacobs, William H. Padon, William R. Swartout, and William S. Thomas, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of William A. Pray, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Pray, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-roads, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of Jerome B. Dunkle, Fred J. Fife, William Richards, Edgar A. Smith, James W. Weidner; and, the 12th instant, the nominations of Maggie Breece, Darius R. Crampton, Walter S. Goodland, John Murray, William E. Powers, Fred H. Potter, Alfonzo J. Southard, William J. Tully, and Warren E. Watson; and, on the 17th instant, the nominations of Mary Beyersdorfer, William Bleckner, Charles Edgar Brown, Edgar L. Corey, Adolph F. Greenbaum, and John C. Hutchins, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Patrick Burns, D. Lane Conover, Milton Cowperthwaite, J. Elwood Harvey, Joseph E. Haynes, Alfred Jarvis, Edward O'Farrell, James R. Pitcher, Benjamin F. Sweeten, Mary A. Van Cleve, Stephen Van Order, and Henry Stowell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cameron presented sundry memorials, protesting against the confirmation of J. J. Coppinger, which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James M. Archer, Edward Atkinson, Eugene C. Talbott, Antoine V. Matney, George W. Harris, Mary A. Potter, H. Clay Armstrong, Ernest Winsor, John B. Turner, Agnes J. Smith, Charles A. Pilling, Thomas H. Mann, John Kirkpatrick, Timothy Howard, Alfred D. Doitt, John P. Herlihy, jr., Lawrence W. Dower, John E. Doran, Horace Wheeler, Clifford B. Rogers, Charles B. Mason, Melvin E. Lincoln, George W. Benedict, William W. Russell, Allen Thomas, Wilbur F. Stone, Henry C. Sluss, Joseph R. Reed, William W. Murray, Thomas C. Fuller, Abner K. Northrop, Julius Thorson, William O. P. Hilsdale, William Cordiner, Robert Andrews, Alphonso Latchford, Daniel E. Kean, John C. Hindman, Blanchard Emory, jr., Mary D. Ellegood, Charles Walker, Edwin T. Mayberry, Carrol C. Homer,

Edgar R. Dow, Benjamin F. Blagdon, John R. Grainger, Albert G. Patrick, Joseph L. Mattingly, George W. H. Lucas, Robert Kennedy, John C. Haskett, Charles P. Baldwin, Larkin B. Davidson, Enos F. Wenger, Joseph E. Thorne, John Stirling, William W. Shanks, William Schneck, George F. Parker, William W. Merritt, Richard W. Lloyd, Alice H. Groves, Addison M. Davis, Charles L. Corneau, William W. Twist, Ellis K. Mercer, David C. Marsh, David F. King, Frank Friede, Robert Forester, Sidney B. Conner, Edwin E. Whedon, Andrew Royal, jr., and John Y. Henderson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, respectively, agreeably to the nominations.

On motion by Mr. Call, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1895.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wheelock G. Veazey, of Vermont, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, whose commission will expire by limitation December 31, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gideon A. Hendrick to be postmaster at Stanton, in the county of Montcalm and State of Michigan, in the place of S. Perry Youngs, resigned.

Mr. Hendrick is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Soren P. Sorenson to be postmaster at Albert Lea, in the county of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, in the place of Thomas M. Blacklin, deceased.

Mr. Sorenson was appointed postmaster during the recess of the Senate, but has not yet qualified.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Hall to be postmaster at Irvington, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, in the place of John Harvey, whose commission expired February 27, 1895.

Mr. Hall was appointed postmaster during the recess of the Senate, but has not yet qualified.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Brady to be postmaster at Bellevue, in the county of Huron and State of Ohio, in the place of John H. Weber, deceased.

Mr. Brady was appointed postmaster during the recess of the Senate, but has not yet qualified.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Beard to be postmaster at Tamaqua, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Mary M. Housberger, whose commission expired January 6, 1895.

Mr. Beard is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Clark to be postmaster at Condersport, in the county of Potter and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of George C. Olmsted, resigned.

Mr. Clark is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Israel K. Deckard to be postmaster at Middletown, in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Eva R. Wiestling, removed.

Mr. Deckard is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mahlon C. Detweiler to be postmaster at Richland Center, in the county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Detweiler is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Feyler to be postmaster at Rochester, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of G. C. Deming, whose commission expired February 16, 1895.

Mr. Feyler is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jane F. Hollister to be postmaster at Mount Carmel, in the county of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of I. N. Hollister, deceased.

Jane F. Hollister is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George M. Lull to be postmaster at Sayre, in the county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of I. Burk, whose commission expired February 24, 1895.

Mr. Lull is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert S. Magee to be postmaster at Wrightsville, in the county of York and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Calvin G. Smith, whose commission expired February 28, 1895.

Mr. Magee is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jennie McAllen Park to be postmaster at Libonia, in the county of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Jennie McAllen Park is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Norman A. Patterson to be postmaster at Oxford, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of E. W. Gibson, resigned.

Mr. Patterson is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ben J. Rhoads to be postmaster at Boyertown, in the county of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Rhoads is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Rittase to be postmaster at Littlestown, in the county of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1895.

Mr. Rittase is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clayton L. Shimer to be postmaster at Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of H. A. Gorman, whose commission expired January 27, 1895.

Mr. Shimer is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis J. Townsend to be postmaster at Berwick, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Charles H. Dorr, removed.

Mr. Townsend is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Irvin S. Weber to be postmaster at North Wales, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Weber was appointed postmaster during the recess of the Senate, but has not yet qualified.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William P. Clancy to be postmaster at Westerly, in the county of Washington and State of Rhode Island, in the place of Samuel H. Cross, whose commission expired February 27, 1895.

Mr. Clancy is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard Hayward to be postmaster at Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, in the place of Charles H. George, whose commission expired January 23, 1892.

Mr. Hayward is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Milton P. Tribble to be postmaster at Anderson, in the county of Anderson and State of South Carolina, in the place of William F. Barr, deceased.

Mr. Tribble is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank M. Adams to be postmaster at Forney, in the county of Kaufman and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Adams is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oscar D. Baker to be postmaster at Uvalde, in the county of Uvalde and State of Texas, in the place of N. L. Stratton, removed.

Mr. Baker is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abner L. Board to be postmaster at Seymour, in the county of Baylor and State of Texas, in the place of A. B. Mayhew, resigned.

Mr. Board is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willie M. Compton to be postmaster at Meridian, in the county of Bosque and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mrs. Willie M. Compton is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Goldesbery C. Green to be postmaster at Mineral Wells, in the county of Palo Pinto and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Green is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph E. Green to be postmaster at Giddings, in the county of Lee and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Green is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel A. Hill, junior, to be postmaster at Bellville, in the county of Austin and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Hill is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clarence W. McNeil to be postmaster at Laredo, in the county of Webb and State of Texas, in the place of F. H. Pierce, whose commission expired February 14, 1895.

Mr. McNeil is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edmund R. Manning to be postmaster at Albany, in the county of Shackelford and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Manning is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Matthews to be postmaster at Athens, in the county of Henderson and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. Matthews is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oscar Y. Rathbun to be postmaster at Whitewright, in the county of Grayson and State of Texas, in the place of Nannie J. Renshaw, resigned.

Mr. Rathbun is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward E. Solomon to be postmaster at Baird, in the county of Callahan and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Mr. Solomon is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ezra M. Tate to be postmaster at Sulphur Springs, in the county of Hopkins and State of Texas, in the place of John R. Ferguson, resigned.

Mr. Tate is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sallie West to be postmaster at Hillsboro, in the county of Hill and State of Texas, in the place of Richard C. West, deceased.

Sallie West is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Williams to be postmaster at Waxahachie, in the county of Ellis and State of Texas, in the place of William D. Neely, removed.

Mr. Williams is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Willis to be postmaster at Big Spring, in the county of Howard and State of Texas, in the place of John Snoddy, resigned.

Mr. Willis is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Caleb R. Barratt to be postmaster at Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, in the place of A. H. Nash, removed.

Mr. Barratt is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Henry McLoud to be postmaster at Hardwick, in the county of Caledonia and State of Vermont, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

Mr. McLoud is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Angus J. McPhee to be postmaster at Eureka, in the county of Juab and Territory of Utah, in the place of James P. Driscoll, removed.

Mr. McPhee is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bridget J. Copps to be postmaster at West Rutland, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

Bridget J. Copps is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1895.*

Ordered, That the nomination of Wheelock G. Veazey be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Randolph H. Miner and Maurice B. Penguet, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred this day the nomination of Wheelock G. Veazey, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Wheelock G. Veazey, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Bate, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Willis L. Moore, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Bate, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Willis L. Moore, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of William Ray and Frank Reed, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Ray and Frank Reed, agreeably to the nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Edgar A. Smith, William Richards, Fred J. Fife, Jerome B. Dunkle, Warren E. Watson, William J. Tully, Alfonzo J. Southard, Fred H. Potter, William E. Powers, Mary Beyersdorfer, John Murray, William S. Thomas, Charles Edgar Brown, William Blickner, J. Elgood Harvey, Milton Cowperthwaite, D. Lane Conover, Patrick Burns, John C. Hutchins, Benjamin F. Sweeten, James R. Pitcher, Edward O'Farrell, Alfred Jarvis, Joseph E. Haynes, Henry Stowell Stephen Van Order, Mary A. Van Cleve, Adolph F. Greenbaum, Edgar L. Cory, Frank Reed, William Ray, Garry A. Pratt, Eliner C. Trueblood, Walter S. Goodland, Darius R. Crampton, Maggie Breece, William D. Crow, Thomas J. Cole, Joseph A. Mintrup, William R. Swartout, William H. Padon, Mary J. Jacobs, Albert F. Ries, and Thomas H. Walker; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, respectively, agreeably to their nominations.

On motion by Mr. Faulkner, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day, and those of the 18th instant, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 2 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1895.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Newman, of Fayetteville, Tennessee, to be agent for the Indians of the Colville Agency, in Washington, vice Captain John W. Bubbs, United States Army, to be relieved from duty as acting Indian agent.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, December 20, 1895.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James L. White to be postmaster at Hope, in the county of Hempstead and State of Arkansas, in the place of William P. Powell, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Mathews to be postmaster at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, in the place of Henry V. Van Dusen, whose commission expires January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fred W. Brush to be postmaster at Salida, in the county of Chaffee and State of Colorado, in the place of Silas M. Jackson, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Crane to be postmaster at Colorado City, in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, in the place of Flora Everhart, whose commission expires December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Holt to be postmaster at Buena Vista, in the county of Chaffee and State of Colorado, in the place of Aaron H. Wade, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. S. McDowell to be postmaster at Highlands, in the county of Arapahoe and State of Colorado, in the place of Frank P. Mannix, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank P. Furlong to be postmaster at Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in the place of Edward B. Bennett, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. Hewett Hill to be postmaster at Eustis, in the county of Lake and State of Florida, in the place of Charles B. Hill, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Clark to be postmaster at Morrison, in the county of Whiteside and State of Illinois, in the place of John Grierson, whose commission will expire December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eben S. Clemens to be postmaster at Chester, in the county of Randolph and State of Illinois, in the place of George B. Allison, whose commission expires December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harriet S. Coffeen to be postmaster at Homer, in the county of Champaign and State of Illinois, in the place of Charles F. Core, whose commission will expire December 22, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Dufield to be postmaster at Woodstock, in the county of McHenry and State of Illinois, in the place of Simon Brink, whose commission will expire December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nettie Flack to be postmaster at Milford, in the county of Iroquois and State of Illinois, in the place of Eliza Brown, whose commission will expire December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Fleming to be postmaster at Bement, in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, in the place of Francis A. Jones, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael Maloney to be postmaster at Dixon, in the county of Lee and State of Illinois, in the place of Benjamin F. Shaw, whose commission will expire December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John D. Martin to be postmaster at Carmi, in the county of White and State of Illinois, in the place of William H. Phipps, whose commission will expire December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David A. Frayser to be postmaster at Vinita, in the county of Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, in the place of Harrison A. Galloway, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. J. Eichar to be postmaster at Clarksville, in the county of Butler and State of Iowa, in the place of Charles B. Nelson, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward McCoy to be postmaster at Rock Rapids, in the county of Lyon and State of Iowa, in the place of Anson Tolman, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Stephany to be postmaster at Manning, in the county of Carroll and State of Iowa, in the place of Edward L. Ives, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. G. Marlin to be postmaster at Florence, in the county of Marion and State of Kansas, in the place of David C. Battey, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David A. Adams to be postmaster at Georgetown, in the county of Scott and State of Kentucky, in the place of Edward C. Barlow, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Zelinda Ashton to be postmaster at Flemingsburg, in the county of Fleming and State of Kentucky, in the place of Horace C. Ashton, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herbert M. Bates to be postmaster at Calais, in the county of Washington and State of Maine, in the place of William R. Ker, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Beal to be postmaster at Lisbon Falls, in the county of Androscoggin and State of Maine, in the place of George Plummer, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward B. Burr to be postmaster at Brewer, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, in the place of William Spurling, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Cummings to be postmaster at Livermore Falls, in the county of Androscoggin and State of Maine, in the place of Jonathan F. Jefferds, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George L. Beals to be postmaster at Florence, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, in the place of William M. Smith, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick H. Fowler to be postmaster at Walpole, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Nathan W. Fisher, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry S. Moore to be postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of W. E. C. Worcester, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Morgan to be postmaster at Newton, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of George H. Morgan, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles N. Perley to be postmaster at Danvers, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Gertrude S. Kenney, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel E. Walker to be postmaster at East Northfield, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Samuel E. Walker, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward Arnold to be postmaster at Decatur, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, in the place of May F. Nicholson, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank P. Bogardus to be postmaster at Ypsilanti, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in the place of P. W. Carpenter, whose commission will expire January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Keough to be postmaster at Jonesville, in the county of Hillsdale and State of Michigan, in the place of Seth D. McNeal, whose commission will expire December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. B. M. Thompson to be postmaster at Webster Groves, in the county of Saint Louis and State of Missouri, in the place of Sallie H. Haley, whose commission will expire December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph D. Baker to be postmaster at Edgar, in the county of Clay and State of Nebraska, in the place of William J. Garvin, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willis F. Hardy to be postmaster at Ashland, in the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, in the place of George B. Gordon, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Waldo H. Jones to be postmaster at Lakeport, in the county of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, in the place of Wallace E. Woodworth, whose commission will expire December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Ellen to be postmaster at Willoughby, in the county of Lake and State of Ohio, in the place of George H. Sharpe, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary J. Huntington to be postmaster at Delta, in the county of Fulton and State of Ohio, her commission having expired December 17, 1895.

Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mahlon Purdin to be postmaster at Medford, in the county of Jackson and State of Oregon, in the place of James S. Howard, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Carnes to be postmaster at Sharon, in the county of Mercer and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of James D. Caldwell, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Strang to be postmaster at Westfield, in the county of Tioga and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of William N. Hurlbut, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clayton E. Williamson to be postmaster at Jersey Shore, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Edward K. Fiester, whose commission will expire December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hambleton P. Wilson to be postmaster at Altoona, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Albert P. McDonald, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank L. Hanley to be postmaster at Olneyville, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, in the place of James H. Walch, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joshua Downing to be postmaster at Brookings, in the county of Brookings and State of South Dakota, in the place of William H. Skinner, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus Huntemer to be postmaster at Dell Rapids, in the county of Minnehaha and State of South Dakota, in the place of William C. Nisbet, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Anderson to be postmaster at Lockhart, in the county of Caldwell and State of Texas, in the place of William Kelly, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eugene A. Ayers to be postmaster at Swanton, in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont, in the place of George G. Blake, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles N. Brady to be postmaster at Newport, in the county of Orleans and State of Vermont, in the place of Thomas C. Gale, whose commission will expire December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oscar McGregor to be postmaster at Richford, in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont, in the place of Herbert M. Goff, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel C. Spaulding to be postmaster at Morrisville, in the county of Lamoille and State of Vermont, in the place of George F. Earle, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Felix C. Bennett to be postmaster at Monroe, in the county of Green and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Robert A. Etter, whose commission will expire January 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hugh J. Mulholland to be postmaster at South Kaukauna, in the county of Outagamie and State of Wisconsin, in the place of John Hoberg, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward F. Rakow to be postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin, in the place of William A. Colby, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 20, 1895.*

Ordered, That the nomination of George H. Newman be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations for postmaster be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James L. White; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. White, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John R. Mathews; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of Frank A. Branagan, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Frank A. Branagan, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of Mathew J. Byrnes, Joseph Marks, Perce Montgomery, William S. Staley, Webster Watkyns, and Clayton L. Shimer, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Clayton L. Shimer; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said person, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of Frank M. Adams, Oscar D. Baker, Abner L. Board, Willie M. Compton, Goldsberg C. Green, Joseph E. Green, Samuel A. Hill, jr., Clarence W. McNeil, Edmund R. Manning, Thomas M. Matthews, Oscar Y. Rathbun, Edward E. Solomon, Ezra M. Tate, Sallie West, William G. Williams, and Charles W. Willis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Turpie, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the nomination of John L. Peak, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bate, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of Brigadier-General Wesley Merritt, Colonel Zenas Randall Bliss, John Theodore French, jr., James Buchanan Aleshire, Isaac William Littell, Gonzalez Sidney Bingham, Thaddeus Harlan Stanton, William Price Craighill, and Charles Clark Jameson; and on the same day the nominations of Thomas Jellis Kirkpatrick and others, and Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Francis Barr and all others down to "Infantry arm;" and on the 18th instant the nominations of James Sprigg Wilson, Harry Otis Perley, David Du Bose Gaillard, Spencer Cosby, and John Stephen Sewell, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Randolph H. Miner and Maurice B. Peugnet; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointments, agreeably to the nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, at 4 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed consideration of legislative business.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1895.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read and severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Knewitz to be postmaster at Williams Bridge, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, in the place of Elizabeth Heilman, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lizzie C. Yates to be postmaster at Warrenton, in the county of Fauquier and State of Virginia, in the place of Henry C. Yates, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward E. Miles to be postmaster at Onancock, in the county of Accomac and State of Virginia, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter F. Clark to be postmaster at Aberdeen, in the county of Chehalis and State of Washington, in the place of Amos F. Stevens, whose commission expired October 1, 1894.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gilbert S. Meem to be postmaster at Seattle, in the county of King and State of Washington, in the place of Griffith Davies, whose commission expired February 14, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Richardson to be postmaster at Hoquiam, in the county of Chehalis and State of Washington, in the place of Jay D. Dean, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willis M. Dent to be postmaster at Montgomery, in the county of Fayette and State of West Virginia, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Edwards to be postmaster at Weston, in the county of Lewis and State of West Virginia, in place of Granville M. Chidester, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lloyd Reed to be postmaster at Clarksburg, in the county of Harrison and State of West Virginia, in the place of Lee H. Vance, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Griffith B. Thomas to be postmaster at Point Pleasant, in the county of Mason and State of West Virginia, in the place of Frank D. Hoy, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael J. McNamara to be postmaster at Cudahy, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Reed to be postmaster at Menasha, in the county of Winnebago and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Curtis Reed, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Marvin L. Bishop to be postmaster at Casper, in the county of Natrona and State of Wyoming, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1895.*

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 20th instant, the nominations of David A. Frayser, Zelinda Ashton, A. B. M. Thompson, Joshua Downing, Augustus Huntmer, John F. Anderson, Felix C. Bennett, Hugh J. Mulholland, and Edward F. Rakow, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McMillan, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nominations of Gideon A. Hendrick and Peter Brady; and the 20th instant, the nominations of Edward Arnold, Frank P. Bogardus, William Keough, John S. Ellen, and Mary J. Huntington, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Murphy, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 17th instant, the nomination of Thomas H. Craven, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of Mahlon Purdin, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mahlon Purdin, agreeably to nomination.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 20th instant, the nominations of Joshua Downing and Augustus Huntmer, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mills, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joshua Downing and Augustus Huntmer, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mathew J. Byrnes, Joseph Marks, Perce C. Montgomery, William S. Staley,

Webster Watkyns, F. M. Adams, Oscar D. Baker, Abner L. Board, Willie M. Compton, G. C. Green, Joseph E. Green, Samuel A. Hill, jr., Clarence W. McNeil, William R. Manning, Thomas M. Matthews, Oscar G. Rathbun, Edward S. Solomon, Ezra M. Tate, Sallie West, William G. Williams, Charles W. Willis, Wesley Merritt, Zenas Randall Bliss, John Theodore French, James Buchanan Aleshire, Isaac William Littell, Gonzalez Sidney Bingham, Thaddeus Harlan Stanton, William Price Craighill, Charles Clark Jameson, Thomas Francis Barr, George Breckenridge Davis, George Henry Weeks, Gilbert Cole Smith, John Lincoln Clem, Samuel Tobey Cushing, Wells Willard, Henry Granville Sharpe, Dallas Bache, David Lowe Huntington, William Elkanah Waters, Justus Morris Brown, William Cummings Shamon, Louis William Crampton, Louis Stanislaus Tesson, Edwin Fisher Gardner, William Henry Corbusier, Daniel Mitchell Appel, George Evan Glenn, Anson Bacon Carey, John Moulder Wilson, John Whitney Barlow, Peter Conover Hains, George Lewis Gillespie, Charles Russell Suter, Oswald Herbert Ernst, David Porter Heap, William Ludlow, William Albert Jones, Andrew Neaf Damrell, Richard Leveridge Hoxie, William Louis Marshall, Joseph Henry Willard, William Herbert Bixby, Eric Bergland, William Campbell Langfitt, Henry Ely Waterman, James Clark Sanford, Hiram Martin Chittenden, Cassius Eric Gillette, William Wright Harts, Robert McGregor, Edgar Jadwin, Charles Keller, Herbert Keayne, Charles Summers Bromwell, Samuel Marmaduke Whitside, Henry James Nowlan, Curtis Bushrod Hoppin, Loyd Stone McCormick, Henry Lewis Ripley, Jacob Garretson Galbraith, Alexander Lucien Dade, John Sheridan Winn, Solomon Pervis Vestal, Charles Aloysius Hedekin, Francis John Koester, John Daniel Leinbach Hartman, Thomas Jellis Kirkpatrick, John Hamilton Stone, Irving Wallace Rand, Powell Conrad Fauntleroy, George W. Priolean, Harry Otis Perley, David Du Bose Gallilard, Spencer Cosby, John Stephen Sewell, James Sprigg Wilson, and John L. Peak; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations.

On motion by Mr. Bate, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all resolutions of the Senate advising and consenting to appointments this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1895.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert S. Chilton, junior, of the District of Columbia, to be chief of the consular bureau of the Department of State of the United States, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, December 24, 1895.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry B. Anderson to be postmaster at Covington, in the county of Newton and State of Georgia, in the place of Samuel M. Sullivan, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lyde A. Keagy to be postmaster at Cambridge, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois, in the place of Swan J. Chilberg, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Blair to be postmaster at Lamoni, in the county of Decatur and State of Iowa, in the place of Lucy L. Lyons, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jonathan L. Pettyjohn to be postmaster at Olathe, in the county of Johnson and State of Kansas, in the place of Kate Shaw, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate D. F. Ayer to be postmaster at Dover, in the county of Piscataquis and State of Maine, in the place of Nathan C. Stowe, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred R. Huston to be postmaster at Woodfords, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, in the place of William H. Motley, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Pennell to be postmaster at Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, in the place of Charles E. Townsend, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Winfield S. Reed to be postmaster at Orono, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, in the place of Charles C. White, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius Meredith to be postmaster at Sparrows Point, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, in the place of Fred L. Webster, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles F. Reed to be postmaster at Whitman, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, in the place of James E. Bates, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles D. Johnson to be postmaster at Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, in the place of William Durham, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank R. Matthews to be postmaster at Raton, in the county of Colfax and Territory of New Mexico, in the place of Emma C. McPherson, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Morgenstern to be postmaster at Attica, in the county of Wyoming and State of New York, in the place of Henry P. Gardner, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Darby O'Malley to be postmaster at Valley City, in the county of Barnes and State of North Dakota, in the place of Peter J. Pederson, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Webster W. Lewis to be postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, in the place of Isaiah B. Jones, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. Diehl to be postmaster at Landsdale, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of David S. Heebner, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. A. Noeckel to be postmaster at Lansdowne, in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of John C. Hilbert, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Woodburn to be postmaster at Newville, in the county of Cumberland and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of James T. Dunfee, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Portwood to be postmaster at Amarillo, in the county of Potter and State of Texas, in the place of Martha H. Ingerton, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sallie Spivy to be postmaster at Henderson, in the county of Rusk and State of Texas, in the place of John M. Hickey, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 24, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel W. Blake, of Mississippi, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed O. N. Turner, placed on permanent waiting orders:

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horace D. Glover, of the District of Columbia, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed J. B. Coyle, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Urban Harvey, of Virginia, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Eugene Vallat, junior, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore G. Lewton, of Virginia, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Henry O. Slayton, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herman Kotzschmar, junior, of Maine, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Harry L. Boyd, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert C. Norman, of Kentucky, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed H. U. Butler, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Taylor W. Ross, of Indiana, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed D. F. Bowen, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry F. Schoenborn, junior, of the District of Columbia, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed R. W. Champlain, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry K. Spencer, of Wisconsin, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Philip Littig, placed on permanent waiting orders.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Milton W. Thompson, of Pennsylvania, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed H. W. Spear, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert E. Wright, of Virginia, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed F. R. Falkenstein, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment as members of the Missouri River Commission, provided for by the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes."

Lieutenant-Colonel Amos Stickney, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, vice Colonel Charles R. Suter, relieved.

Major William Henry Huer, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, vice Lieutenant-Colonel William R. King, relieved.

Major Thomas Henry Handbury, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, vice Major Charles J. Allen, relieved.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment as a member of the commission provided for in the act of Congress approved June 28, 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a 'Mississippi River Commission,' for the improvement of said river from the Head of the Passes, near its mouth, to its headwaters."

Major Thomas Henry Handbury, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, vice Colonel Charles R. Suter, relieved.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 23, 1895.*

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 12th instant, the nomination of Josiah B. Willis, and to whom were referred, the 20th instant, the nominations of A. Hewett Hill, Willis M. Dent, James H. Edwards, Lloyd Reed,

Griffith B. Thomas, Michael J. McNamara, and Charles Reed, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Henry H. Rolapp, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pugh, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry H. Rolapp, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 21st instant, the nominations of Peter F. Clark, Gilbert S. Meem, and John Richardson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cullom presented sundry memorials protesting against the confirmation of J. J. Coppinger, which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Mills,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Zelinda Ashton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mills, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of Henry H. Rolapp and Zelinda Ashton be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 2 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1895.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph H. Outhwaite, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, vice Byron M. Cutcheon, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward M. Scott to be postmaster at Seaford, in the county of Sussex and State of Delaware, in the place of Severn A. Brown, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Claude S. Hazelrigg to be postmaster at Mount Sterling, in the county of Montgomery and State of Kentucky, in the place of George C. Everett, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fred. K. Bastian to be postmaster at Fulton, in the county of Whiteside and State of Illinois, in the place of John C. Martindale, whose commission expired January 9, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathaniel R. Davis to be postmaster at Barry, in the county of Pike and State of Illinois, in the place of George L. Booth, whose commission expired December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Howard H. Thomas to be postmaster at Polo, in the county of Ogle and State of Illinois, in the place of Harrison W. Coursey, whose commission will expire January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius F. Kerberg to be postmaster at Sanborn, in the county of O'Brien and State of Iowa, in the place of Chauncey F. Owen, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. H. Watson to be postmaster at Indianola, in the county of Warren and State of Iowa, in the place of Thomas T. Anderson, whose commission expired December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lou S. Flournoy to be postmaster at Ruston, in the county of Lincoln and State of Louisiana, in the place of William H. H. Mullin, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Walling, junior, to be postmaster at Machias, in the county of Washington and State of Maine, in the place of Daniel A. Curtis, whose commission will expire January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael J. Green to be postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of George H. Tarlton, whose commission expired February 14, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Killefer to be postmaster at Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, in the place of Kirke W. Noyes, whose commission will expire January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred L. Brock to be postmaster at Moorestown, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, in the place of Walter S. Reeve, whose commission will expire January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edmund P. Looker to be postmaster at Boonton, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, in the place of J. H. Hoffman, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sarah Hodgdon to be postmaster at Deming, in the county of Grant and Territory of New Mexico, in the place of James P. Byron, whose commission expired December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas J. Buchanan to be postmaster at Marietta, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Sigmund E. Wisner, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander M. Cornmesser to be postmaster at Bellwood, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of William A. McDermitt, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ellsworth M. Daron to be postmaster at Steelton, in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of William H. H. Seig, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas C. Humphries to be postmaster at Berkley, in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia, in the place of Jeremiah E. Hozier, whose commission expired December 22, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Ford to be postmaster at Pullman, in the county of Whitman and State of Washington, in the place of John T. Lobaugh, whose commission will expire January 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David J. Brothers to be postmaster at Kaukauna, in the county of Outagamie and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Thomas Reese, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Henry S. Chase to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 10th of May, 1895 (subject to the physical examination required by law), vice Lieutenant James W. Carlin, promoted.

Ensign Clarence S. Williams to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 10th of May, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Henry S. Chase, promoted.

Commander Nicoll Ludlow to be a captain in the navy from the 21st of May, 1895, vice Captain John A. Howell, promoted.

Lieutenant-Commander Chapman C. Todd to be a commander in the navy from the 21st of May, 1895, vice Commander Nicoll Ludlow, promoted.

Lieutenant Gottfried Blocklinger to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 21st of May, 1895, vice Lieutenant-Commander Chapman C. Todd, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Le Roy M. Garrett to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 21st of May, 1895, vice Lieutenant Gottfried Blocklinger, promoted.

Lieutenant Perry Garst to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 7th of June, 1895, vice Lieutenant-Commander Robert E. Carmody, retired.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Charles C. Marsh to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 7th of June, 1895, vice Lieutenant Perry Garst, promoted.

Lieutenant-Commander Joseph N. Hemphill to be a commander in the navy from the 15th of June, 1895, vice Commander Oscar F. Heyerman, retired.

Lieutenant James K. Cogswell to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 15th of June, 1895, vice Lieutenant-Commander Joseph N. Hemphill, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John B. Blish to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 15th of June, 1895, vice Lieutenant James K. Cogswell, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Charles W. Jungen to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 1st of August, 1895, vice Lieutenant Charles W. Ruschenberger, resigned.

Lieutenant-Commander Abraham B. H. Lillie to be a commander in the navy from the 1st of September, 1895, vice Commander John K. Winn, retired.

Lieutenant Frederic Singer to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 1st of September, 1895, vice Lieutenant-Commander Abraham B. H. Lillie, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Charles H. Harlow to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 1st of September, 1895, vice Lieutenant Frederic Singer, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) William A. Gill to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 4th of October, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant Charles F. Norton, retired.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Thomas W. Ryan to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 12th of October, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant Randolph H. Miner, resigned.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Charles S. Ripley to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 5th of November, 1895, vice Lieutenant Downs L. Wilson, retired.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Walter J. Sears to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 5th of November, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant Nicholas J. L. T. Halpine, retired.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ensign Wilford B. Hoggatt to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 21st of May, 1895, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Le Roy M. Garrett, promoted.

Ensign Albert M. Beecher to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 7th of June, 1895, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Charles C. Marsh, promoted.

Ensign Frank K. Hill to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy, from the 15th of June, 1895, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John B. Blish, promoted.

Ensign Roger Welles, junior, to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 1st of August, 1895, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Charles W. Jungen, promoted.

Ensign John D. McDonald to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 1st of September, 1895, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Charles H. Harlow, promoted.

Ensign Walter O. Hulme to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 4th of October, 1895, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) William A. Gill, promoted.

Ensign Henry E. Parmenter to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 12th of October, 1895, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Thomas W. Ryan, promoted.

Ensign Hilary P. Jones, junior, to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 16th of October, 1895, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) James C. Drake, resigned.

Ensign William R. Shoemaker to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 29th of October, 1895, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Joseph Beale, resigned.

Ensign Isaac K. Seymour to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 5th of November, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Charles S. Ripley, promoted.

Ensign Charles M. Fahs to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 5th of November, 1895 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Walter J. Sears, promoted.

Ensign Charles P. Plunkett to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 5th of November, 1895, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Houston Eldredge, retired.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 30, 1895.*

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph H. Outhwaite be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations for appointment and promotion in the navy be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 27th instant, the nominations of Frank R. Matthews, James M. Portwood, Sallie Spivy, Julius Meredith, and Henry B. Anderson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 27th instant, the nomination of Robert S. Chilton, jr., reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frye,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert S. Chilton, jr., agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 27th instant, the nominations of Charles D. Johnson, Darby O'Malley, and Webster W. Lewis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Henry G. Carter; and to whom were referred, the 12th instant, the nominations of Charles F. Blodgett

and George W. Wales; and the 17th instant, those of John T. Amey, Jerome E. Baker, Augustus Blood, John S. Brooks, George L. Brown, Disbrow Budd, Joseph H. Damon, Ernest T. Fletcher, Myron W. Gurnee, William W. Henry, Edward Kernan, William E. McDonell, John R. Murray, Lillian I. Pearsall, John Reidy, George A. Richmond, William P. Smith, Charles E. Vanorsdale, Charles S. Ware, John Wiss, and William S. Wright; and, the 19th instant, those of Charles Beard, George Clark, Israel Deckard, Mahlon C. Detweiler, Frank Feyler, Jane F. Hollister, George M. Lull, Robert S. Magee, Jennie McAllen Park, Norman A. Patterson, Ben J. Rhoades, William F. Rittase, Louis J. Townsend, Irvin S. Weber, William P. Clancy, Richard Hayward, J. Henry McLoud, and Bridgett J. Copps; and, the 20th instant, those of Henry S. Moore, George H. Morgan, Charles N. Perley, Samuel E. Walker, James Carnes, Frank Strang, Clayton E. Williamson, Hambleton P. Wilson, Frank L. Hanley, Eugene A. Ayers, Charles N. Brady, Oscar McGregor, and Daniel C. Spaulding; and, the 21st instant, the nomination of John Knewitz, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Allen P. Bowie, Jerome H. Bradley, and Willis E. Dowell, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Proctor,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Eugene A. Ayers, Charles N. Brady, Oscar McGregor, and Daniel C. Spaulding; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointments, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Rufus E. Bean, John O'Loughlin, and Willis F. Hardy; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointments, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Thomas H. Craven, David A. Frayser, A. B. M. Thompson, Griffith B. Thomas, John F. Anderson, Edward Arnold, Felix C. Bennett, Frank P. Bogardus, Hugh J. Mulholland, Gilbert S. Meem, Michael J. McNamara, Edward F. Rakow, Charles Reed, Lloyd Reed, John Richardson, Gideon A. Hendrick, Peter Brady, William Keough, John S. Ellen, James H. Edwards, Mary J. Huntington, A. Hewett Hill, Josiah B. Willis, Peter F. Clark, and Willis M. Dent; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointments, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to appointments, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hill, at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, which was delivered to the Senate on the 18th ultimo, of George M. De Reamer, of South Carolina, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant William H. O. Hay, of Pennsylvania, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Kirtland W. Perry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Henry L. Peckham, of Rhode Island, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed John B. Hull, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elmer E. Halsey, of Marquette, Michigan, to be receiver of public moneys at Marquette, Michigan, vice Rush Culver, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 1, 1893, entitled "An act to create the California Débris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California." I nominate the following-named officers of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for appointment as members of the commission, to date from December 27, 1895:

Colonel Charles Russell Suter, vice Colonel George H. Mendell, retired from active service.

Major Charles Edward Law Baldwin Davis, vice Lieutenant-Colonel William H. H. Benyaurd, relieved.

Captain Cassius Eric Gillette, vice Major William H. Heuer, relieved.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment as a member of the Missouri River Commission, provided for by the act of Congress,

approved July 5, 1884, entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes."

Lieutenant-Colonel William Rice King, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, July 11, 1895, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander MacKenzie, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph F. Appling to be postmaster at Jasper, in the county of Walker and State of Alabama, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas A. Fleming to be postmaster at Williams, in the county of Coconino and Territory of Arizona, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas J. Wylie to be postmaster at Nogales, in the county of Pima and Territory of Arizona, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Howard B. Dudley to be postmaster at Stuttgart, in the county of Arkansas and State of Arkansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert M. Griffin to be postmaster at Lonoke, in the county of Lonoke and State of Arkansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bright B. Nunnally to be postmaster at Marianna, in the county of Lee and State of Arkansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dora Austin to be postmaster at Perris, in the county of Riverside and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Virgil O. Harter to be postmaster at South Riverside, in the county of Riverside and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles P. Livingston to be postmaster at Whittier, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orlando Streshly to be postmaster at Azusa, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adelbert Van Deusen to be postmaster at Lamar, in the county of Prowers and State of Colorado, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob Weil to be postmaster at Las Animas, in the county of Bent and State of Colorado, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Ford to be postmaster at Waterville, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Stearns to be postmaster at Chester, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. Ransford Clinkscals to be postmaster at Fort Brook, in the county of Hillsboro and State of Florida, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gerettus Clover to be postmaster at Gardener, in the county of Grundy and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry F. Day to be postmaster at Moweaqua, in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Fielding to be postmaster at Colfax, in the county of McLean and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hattie Holliday to be postmaster at Blandisville, in the county of McDonough and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Mills to be postmaster at Tiskilwa, in the county of Bureau and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Moran to be postmaster at Coal City, in the county of Grundy and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fred J. Nirider to be postmaster at Kinmundy, in the county of Marion and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis K. Thompson to be postmaster at Walnut, in the county of Bureau and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles M. Wright to be postmaster at Gilman, in the county of Iroquois and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ulysses M. Baughman to be postmaster at Monon, in the county of White and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Enoch E. Black to be postmaster at Summitville, in the county of Madison and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph E. Carrier to be postmaster at Ridgeville, in the county of Randolph and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Egg to be postmaster at Jasper, in the county of Dubois and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henderson H. Lilly to be postmaster at Middletown, in the county of Henry and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas S. Spencer to be postmaster at Sheridan, in the county of Hamilton and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John E. Talbott to be postmaster at Ladoga, in the county of Montgomery and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William T. Wright to be postmaster at Frankton, in the county of Madison and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1896.*

Ordered, that the nominations of William H. O. Hay and Henry L. Peckham be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Elmer E. Halsey be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles Russell Suter, Charles Edward Law, Baldwin Davis, Cassius Eric Gillette, and William Rice King, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations for postmasters be severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Berry, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, December 9, 1895, the nomination of Julius G. Tucker; and December 18, 1895, the nomination of Samuel P. Edmonds, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Berry, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 11th day of December, 1895, the nomination of Elias E. Dorsey, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hansbrough, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, December 11, 1895, the nomination of Patrick H. Kirwan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, December 11, 1895, the nominations of Jared S. Dixon and George W. Meyers, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Tillman, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, December 11, 1895, the nomination of Emory F. Best, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, December 9, 1895, the nominations of Horatio R. Bigelow, Carl Bailey Hurst, Owen McGarr, R. Dorsey Mohun, Otto Munchmeyer; and on December 17, 1895, the nominations of Dorsey Clagett, Sidney R. Riggins, James H. Collins; and on December 18, 1895, the nominations of Harry L. Boyd, Harry U. Butler, Alfred L. Broadbent, Howard M. Broadbent, Claude S. Cochran, Nathaniel E. Cutchin, Charles F. Coffin, J. Edward Dorry, John M. Eager, Daniel P. Foley, Fred R. Falkenstein, Aaron L. Gamble, William E. W. Hall, Edwin V. D. Johnson, David H. Jarvis, William F. Kilgore, Levin T. Jones, David McC. French, John C. Moore, Charles F. Nash, Wesley J. Phillips, Johnstone H. Quinan, Byron L. Reed, William E. Reynolds, Worth G. Ross, Edward G. Schwartz, Percy W. Thompson, Horace B. West, William E. Maccoun, George B. Maher, James H. Scott, Horace C. Whitworth; and on December 27, 1895, the nominations of Horace D. Glover, Urban Harvey, Theodore G. Lewton, Albert C. Norman, Taylor W. Ross, Henry F. Schoenborn, jr., Milton W. Thompson, and Robert E. Wright, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Murphy, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, December 9, 1895, the nominations of James F. Connelly, William E. Mantius; and, on December 17, 1895, the nominations of Philip R. Bradley, Joseph J. Morrison, George S. Cleaves; and, on December 18, 1895, the nominations of Henry C. Barrows, William F. Blakemore, Dennis F. Bowen, D. F. A. de Otte, Carl M. Green, William J. Herring, Frederick J. Haake, William H. Hand, Kirtland W. Perry, Francis A. Levis, Charles A. McAllister, Samuel H. Magee, Frederick E. Owen, John P. J. Ryan, James L. Sill, Charles F. Shoemaker, Henry O. Slayton, Francis S. Van Boskerck, Thomas D. Walker, and John Q. Walton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 17, 1895, the nomination of Henry P. White; and on December 30, 1895, the nomination of David J. Brothers, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dubois, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, December 11, 1895, the nomination of Albert D. Chamberlin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, December 9, 1895, the nominations of Andrew F. Fay, Frank D. Hill, Charles Jonas; and, on December 18, 1895, the nominations of Francis M. Dunwoody, Oscar C. Hamlet, Eugene Vallat, Samuel

B. Winram, jr.; and, on December 27, 1895, the nomination of Henry K. Spencer, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, December 9, 1895, the nominations of Richard M. Batleman, James B. Coffin; and, on December 17, 1895, the nominations of John Desmond, George W. Drisko, J. Thomas Leary, Albert B. Stearns, Henry P. Kitfield; and, on December 18, 1895, the nominations of John G. Berry, Colin S. Craig, John B. Coyle, George M. Daniels, John Dennett, Howard Emery, Charles C. Fengar, Alexander R. Hasson, David A. Hall, Charles W. Munroe, Orin D. Myrick, Edward J. Noonan, Frank B. Randall, William H. Roberts, Herbert W. Spear, Francis Tuttle, Charles W. Zastrow, Chester M. White; and, on December 27, 1895, the nomination of Herman Kotzschmar, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 27, 1895, the nominations of D. F. Ayer, Alfred R. Huston, William M. Pennell, Winfield S. Reed, Charles F. Reed, William L. Diehl, John M. Woodburn; and, on December 30, 1895, Edward M. Scott, Lon S. Flournoy, George H. Walling, jr., Alfred L. Brock, Edmund P. Looker, Sarah Hodgdon, Alexander M. Cormmesser, and Ellsworth M. Daron, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pettigrew, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, December 11, 1895, the nomination of Albert B. Reeves, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Cullom presented a memorial from Bainbridge Council No. 42, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Bloomington, Ill., protesting against the appointment of J. J. Coppinger; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 20, 1895, the nomination of David A. Adams, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David A. Adams, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Julius Meredith, Henry G. Carter, Charles F. Blodgett, George W. Wales, Allen P. Bowie, Jerome H. Bradley, Willis E. Dowell, John T. Amey, Jerome E. Baker, Augustus Blood, John S. Brooks, George L. Brown, Disbrow Budd, Joseph H. Damon, Ernest T. Fletcher, Myron W. Gurnee, William W. Henry, Edward Kernan, William E. McDonell, John R. Murray, Lillian I. Pearsall, John Reidy, George A. Richmond, William P. Smith, Charles E. Vanorsdale, Charles S. Ware, John Wiss, William S. Wright, Charles Beard, George Clark, Mahlon C. Detweiler, Frank Feyler, Jane F. Hollister, George M. Lull, Robert S. Magee, Jennie McAllen Park, Norman A. Patterson, Ben J. Rhoads, William F. Rittase, Louis J. Townsend, Irvin S. Weber, J. Henry McLoud, Bridget J. Copps, Henry S. Moore, George H. Morgan, Charles N. Perley, Samuel E. Walker, James Carnes, Frank Strang, Clayton E. Williamson, Hambleton P. Wilson, John Knewitz, Charles D. Johnson, Henry B. Anderson, Frank P. Matthews, Webster W. Lewis, James M. Portwood, and Sallie Spivy; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Quay,

The nomination of Israel K. Deckard was recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Hansbrough,

The nomination of Darby O'Malley was recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The nominations of William P. Clancy, Richard Hayward, and Frank L. Hanley, were recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read and severally referred to the appropriate committees:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel E. Phelps to be postmaster at Windsor, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in the place of Ida Willis, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Brown to be postmaster at Nappanee, in the county of Elkhart and State of Indiana, in the place of William F. Peddycord, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank W. Barnes to be postmaster at Wagoner, in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Connrardy to be postmaster at Exira, in the county of Audubon and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Flemming to be postmaster at Armstrong, in the county of Emmet and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward M. Harrington to be postmaster at Story City, in the county of Story and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William U. Sulser to be postmaster at Ireton, in the county of Sioux and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Selby to be postmaster at Prairie City, in the county of Jasper and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Enoch B. Dolly to be postmaster at Troy, in the county of Doniphan and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Wagoner to be postmaster at Sabetha, in the county of Nemaha and State of Kansas, in the place of William Moyer, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Snow to be postmaster at Medway, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Winslow to be postmaster at Nantucket, in the county of Nantucket and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Josiah Freeman, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Norton to be postmaster at Ewen, in the county of Ontonagon and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hugh H. Gilday to be postmaster at Janesville, in the county of Waseca and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orvin J. Rea to be postmaster at Tracy, in the county of Lyon and State of Minnesota, in the place of Myron D. Gibbs, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert J. Collins to be postmaster at Hattiesburg, in the county of Perry and State of Mississippi, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward M. Scott to be postmaster at Rosedale, in the county of Bolivar and State of Mississippi, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob Burns to be postmaster at Humansville, in the county of Polk and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Weston Dawson to be postmaster at New Madrid, in the county of New Madrid and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster of the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James H. Fleming to be postmaster at Dexter, in the county of Stoddard and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Charles T. Hamilton to be postmaster at Montgomery City, in the county of Montgomery and State of Missouri, in the place of Stephen D. Ham, whose commission expired December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Timothy Barrett to be postmaster at South Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, in the place of Arthur F. Elmendorf, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Neafie Johnson to be postmaster at Freehold, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, in the place of J. T. Roselle, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Kimmel to be postmaster at Wayland, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Hiram Steele to be postmaster at Arcade, in the county of Wyoming and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. Winthrop Williams to be postmaster at Highland, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius A. Little to be postmaster at Wadesboro, in the county of Anson and State of North Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. A. Freeman to be postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Alamance and State of North Carolina, in the place of Joseph Fix, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard H. Smith, junior, to be postmaster at Scotland, in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Boehme to be postmaster at Germantown, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew J. Ewing to be postmaster at McComb, in the county of Hancock and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Nesbitt to be postmaster at Chicago, in the county of Huron and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Ramage to be postmaster at Gibsonburg, in the county of Sandusky and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Riley, junior, to be postmaster at North Amherst, in the county of Lorain and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George T. Roof to be postmaster at Corning, in the county of Perry and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Collins Dean to be postmaster at Annville, in the county of Lebanon and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Dengler to be postmaster at Quakertown, in the county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert W. Hutchins to be postmaster at Wyoming, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hugh H. McClellan to be postmaster at Marionville, in the county of Forest and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dora M. McElhany to be postmaster at Brockwayville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward A. Mellon to be postmaster at Patton, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Augustus N. Cunningham to be postmaster at East Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, in the place of Francis B. Butts, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph F. Gregory to be postmaster at Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Little to be postmaster at Clinton, in the county of Laurens and State of South Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. E. Poag to be postmaster at Rockhill, in the county of York and State of South Carolina, in the place of Cadwallader J. Pride, whose commission will expire January 28, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry A. Pike to be postmaster at Tyndall, in the county of Bonhomme and State of South Dakota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary M. Connell to be postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Robertson and State of Tennessee, in the place of John E. Patton, whose commission will expire January 11, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andy J. Chessher to be postmaster at Jacksonville, in the county of Cherokee and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lucas Rowntree to be postmaster at Bartlett, in the county of Williamson and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis T. Walker to be postmaster at Commerce, in the county of Hunt and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward G. Winston to be postmaster at Smithville, in the county of Bastrop and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willis E. Fuller to be postmaster at Enosburg Falls, in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Patrick H. McCarthy to be postmaster at North Bennington, in the county of Bennington and State of Vermont, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas C. Tracy to be postmaster at Island Pond, in the county of Essex and State of Vermont, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Watkins L. Moorman to be postmaster at Lynchburg, in the county of Campbell and State of Virginia, in the place of Joseph M. McLaughlin, whose commission will expire January 26, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Bishop to be postmaster at Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau and State of Wisconsin, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 8, 1896.*

Mr. Gear presented a memorial, signed by J. E. Gerding and by 586 other persons, protesting against the appointment of J. J. Copping.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, December 9, 1895, the nomination of Stephen Bonsal, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, December 11, 1895, the nominations of Frank C. Armstrong, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, December 9, 1895, the nomination of Joseph R. Herod, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, December 17, 1895, the nomination of Cornelius B. Crandall, and, January 7, 1896, the nomination of Henry L. Peckham, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McBride, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, December 17, 1895, the nomination of David G. Browne, and, December 18, 1895, the nominations of James G. Ballinger, Charles E. Johnston, and William L. Maxwell, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Carter, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of David G. Browne; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David G. Browne, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Carter, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, December 17, 1895, the nominations of Herman Kretz, William E. Morgan, and William D. Rutan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, December 17, 1895, the nomination of Samuel L. Rogers, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pritchard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel L. Rogers, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pritchard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Shoup, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, December 11, 1895, the nomination of Stanton G. Fisher, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, December 17, 1895, the nomination of Edward A. Bowers, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 20, 1895, the nomination of Waldo H. Jones, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Gallinger, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Waldo H. Jones, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gallinger, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, December 30, 1895, the nomination of Joseph H. Outhwaite, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, and by unanimous consent

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph H. Outhwaite, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, December 27, 1895, the nominations of Amos Stickney, William Henry Huer, Thomas Henry Handbury [as a member of the Missouri River Commission], and Thomas Henry Handbury [as a member of the Mississippi River Commission], reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, December 30, 1895, the nominations of Henry S. Chase and others and of Wilford B. Hoggatt and others, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pasco, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, December 17, 1895, the nomination of Albert H. Mickler, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, December 17, 1895, the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Julius G. Tucker, Elias E. Dorsey, Patrick H. Kirwan, Jared L. Dixon, George W. Meyers, Emory F. Best, Horatio R. Bigelow, Carl Bailey Hurst, Owen McGarr, R. Dorsey Mohun, Otto Munchmeyer, Dorsey Clagett, Sidney R. Riggin, James H. Collins, John M. Eager, James F. Connelly, William E. Mantius, Philip R. Bradley, Joseph J. Morrison, George S. Cleaves, Henry P. White, David J. Brothers, Albert D. Chamberlain, Andrew F. Fay, Frank D. Hill, Charles Jonas, Richard M. Bartleman, James B. Coffin, John Desmond, George W. Drisko, J. Thomas Leary, D. F. Ayer, Alfred R. Huston, William M. Pennell, Winfield S. Reed, Charles F. Reed, William L. Diehl, John M. Woodburn, Lon S. Flournoy, Edward M. Scott, George H. Walling, jr., Alfred L. Brock, Edmund P. Looker, Sarah Hodgdon, Alexander M. Cornmesser, Ellsworth M. Daron, Albert B. Reeves, Samuel P. Edmonds, Harry L. Boyd, Harry U. Butler, Alfred L. Broadbent, Howard M. Broadbent, Claude S. Cochran, Nathaniel E. Cutchin, Charles F. Coffin, J. Edward Dorry, Daniel P. Foley, Fred R. Falkenstein, Aaron L. Gamble, William E. W. Hall, Edwin V. D. Johnson, David H. Jarvis, William F. Kilgore, Levin T. Jones, David McC. French, John C. Moore, Charles F. Nash, Johnstone H. Quinan, William E. Reynolds, Byron L. Reed, Worth G. Ross, Edward G. Schwartz, Horace B. West, Percy W. Thompson, William E. Macoun, George B. Mahar, James H. Scott, Horace C. Whitworth, Horace D. Glover, Urban Harvey, Theodore G. Lewton, Albert C. Norman, Taylor W. Ross, Henry F. Schoenborn, jr., Milton W. Thompson, Robert E. Wright, Henry C. Barrows, William F. Blakemore, Denis F. Bowen, D. F. A. de Otte, Carl M. Green, Frederick J. Haake, Willing J. Herring, William H. Hand, Kirtland W. Perry, Francis A. Levis, Frederick E. Owen, Charles A. McAllister, Samuel H. Magee, Francis M. Dunwoody, Oscar C. Hamlet, Henry P. Kitfield, Colin S. Craig, John G. Berry, John B. Coyle, David A. Hall, Alexander R. Hasson, Charles C. Fengar, Howard Emery, George M. Daniels, John Dennett, Edward J. Noonan, Charles W. Munroe, Orin D. Myrick, Herman Kotzschmar, Wesley J. Phillips, Chester M. White, Francis S. Van Boskerck, Eugene Vallat, jr., Francis Tuttle, Thomas D. Walker, John Q. Walton, Samuel B. Winram, Charles W. Zastrow, James L. Sill, Charles F. Shoemaker, Henry O. Slayton, Herbert W. Spear, Henry K. Spencer, William H. Roberts, Frank B. Randall, John P. J. Ryan; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bate, at 4 o'clock and 10 minuts, p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis P. Bogardus to be postmaster at Ypsilanti, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, vice P. W. Carpenter, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

Frank P. Bogardus was nominated to the above-named office December 20, 1895, and confirmed by the Senate December 30, 1895. This message is to correct the name of the nominee.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Marshall, of Utah, to be United States district judge for the district of Utah, as provided for by act of Congress approved July 16, 1894.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Judd, of Utah, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Utah, as provided for by act of Congress approved July 16, 1894.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nat M. Brigham, of Utah, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Utah, as provided for by act of Congress approved July 16, 1894.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Charles H. Foote, of Pennsylvania, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, in place of Alexander L. Churchill, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Assistant Engineer Horatio N. Wood, of New York, to be a first assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Charles H. Foote, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

Corps of Engineers.

Captain William Trent Rossell to be major, January 6, 1896, vice Post, deceased.

Cavalry Arm.

Second Lieutenant Clough Overton, Fourth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, December 21, 1895, vice Aleshire, First Cavalry, appointed assistant quartermaster.

Second Lieutenant William Jefferson Davis Horne, Ninth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, December 21, 1895, vice Bingham, Ninth Cavalry, appointed assistant quartermaster.

Artillery Arm.

Second Lieutenant Edmund Molyneux Blake, Fifth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, December 21, 1895, vice French, Fourth Artillery, appointed assistant quartermaster.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Francis P. Bogardus be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of John A. Marshall, John W. Judd, and Nat M. Brigham be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles H. Foote and Horatio N. Wood be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of William Trent Rossell and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of Thomas A. Fleming, Thomas J. Wylie, Virgil O. Harter, Charles P. Livingston, and Orlando Stershly; and from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, December 4 last, the nominations of Arthur K. Delaney and Burton E. Bennett, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of Howard B. Dudley, Robert M. Griffin, and Bright B. Nunnally; and, the 9th instant, Frank W. Barnes, Robert J. Collins, Edward M. Scott, Andy J. Chessher, Lucas Rowntree, Louis T. Walker, and Edward C. Winston, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Irby, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 19th, last, the nomination of Milton P. Tribble; and to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of Joseph F. Appling and E. R. Clinkscales; and, the 9th instant, Joseph F. Gregory, John P. Little, E. E. Poag, and Mary M. Connell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wolcott, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 19 last, the nominations of Caleb R. Barratt and Angus J. McPhee; and, December 20 last, Fred W. Bush, Charles A. Crane, Charles H. Holt, and H. S. McDowell; and, on December 27 last, that of H. A. Noeckel; and, on the 7th instant, Adelbert Van Deusen and Jacob Weil; and, on the 9th instant, Collins Dean, William H. Dengler, Robert W. Hutchins, Hugh H. McClellan, Dora M. McElhany, and Edward A. Mellow, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pasco, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was reported, December 9 last, the nomination of Albert E. Morlan; and to whom were referred, December 18 last, the nominations of John C. Cantwell and Walker W. Joynes; and to whom was referred, De-

cember 27 last, the nomination of Daniel W. Blake, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, December 4 last, the nomination of Charles B. Simonton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 27 last, the nomination of Asaph W. Shurtleff; and, December 19, that of James A. Hall; and to whom were referred, January 7, the nominations of George H. Ford and George F. Stearns; and the 9th instant, those of Samuel E. Phelps, Timothy Barrett, John Neafie Johnson, John Kimmel, Hiram Steele, and A. Winthrop Williams, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dubois, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, December 11 last, the nominations of James W. Coman and Robert J. Ray, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Walthall, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and,
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James W. Coman and Robert J. Ray, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Walthall, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 20 last, the nominations of Herbert M. Bates, George W. Beal, Edward B. Burr, John L. Cummings, and George L. Beals; and James A. Snow, John M. Winslow, Willis E. Fuller, Patrick H. McCarthy, and Thomas C. Tracy, on the 9th instant, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 19 last, the nomination of Soren P. Sorenson; and were referred, December 20 last, the nominations of J. J. Eicher, Edward McCoy, and Peter Stephany; and was referred, December 27 last, the nomination of George W. Blair; and were referred, December 30 last, the nominations of Claude S. Hazelrigg and Julius F. Kerberg, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of John B. Connardy, William R. Flemming, Edward M. Harrington, William N. Sulser, John Selby, Hugh H. Gilday, Orvin J. Rea, Jacob Burns, Weston Dawson, James H. Fleming, Charles T. Hamilton, and George W. Bishop, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 17 last, the nominations of John F. Bradshaw, Katharine Du Bois, John F. Early, Michael M. Huck, Ida B. Morse, Orlando S. Parmelee, James D. Robertson; and to whom was referred, December 20 last, the nomination of Joseph D. Baker, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Claude S. Hazelrigg; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution, advising and consenting to the appointment of Claude S. Hazelrigg, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Albert B. Stearns, Stephen Bonsal, Frank C. Armstrong, Thomas B. Cabaniss, Alexander B. Montgomery, Joseph R. Herod, Cornelius B. Crandall, Henry L. Peckham, James G. Ballinger, Charles E. Johnston, William L. Maxwell, Herman Kretz, William D. Rutan, William E. Morgan, Stanton G. Fisher, Edward A. Bowers, Amos Stickney, William Henry Huer, Thomas Henry Handbury, Thomas Henry Hanbury [two appointments], Henry S. Chase, Clarence S. Williams, Nicoll Ludlow, Chapman C. Todd, Gottfried Blocklinger, Le Roy M. Garrett, Perry Garst, Charles C. Marsh, Joseph N. Hemphill, James K. Cogswell, John B. Blish, Charles W. Junger, Abraham B. H. Lillie, Frederic Senger, Charles H. Harlow, William A. Gill, Thomas W. Ryan, Charles S. Ripley, Walter J. Sears, Wilford B. Hoggatt, Albert M. Beecher, Frank K. Hill, Roger Willis, jr., John D. McDonald, Walter O. Hulme, Henry E. Parmenter, Hilary P. Jones, jr., William R. Shoemaker, Isaac K. Seymour, Charles M. Fahis, Charles P. Plunkett, Albert H. Mickler, and Fitzhugh Lee; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hill presented the memorial of 25 citizens of Troy, N. Y., protesting against the confirmation of J. J. Coppinger, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Berry, at 4 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chief Engineer George W. Melville, United States Navy, to be Engineer in Chief and Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, with the relative rank of commodore, in the Department of the Navy, from the 16th day of January, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for promotion in the army of the United States.

Cavalry Arm.

Second Lieutenant Robert Lee Howze, Sixth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, January 9, 1896, vice Swift, Ninth Cavalry, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles R. Brandon to be postmaster at Litchfield, in the county of Montgomery and State of Illinois, in the place of Edwin C. Thorp, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wilbert W. Lewis to be postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, in the place of Isaiah B. Jones, whose commission expired December 17, 1895, this nomination being made to correct an error in name, Webster W. Lewis having been confirmed for postmaster at this office January 7, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 15, 1896.*

Mr. Wolcott, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Charles E. Boehme, Andrew J. Ewing, John Nesbitt, James Ramage, John Riley, jr., and George T. Roof, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles B. Simonton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles B. Simonton, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bate, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Joseph F. Appling, Burton E. Bennett, Caleb R. Barratt, John F. Bradshaw, Joseph D. Baker, Fred W. Brush, Edward B. Burr, George W. Beal, Herbert M. Bates, George L. Beals, George W. Blair, Daniel W. Blake, Frank W. Barnes, Jacob Burns, Timothy Barrett, George W. Bishop, John C. Cantwell, Charles A. Crane, John L. Cummings, E. Ransford Clinkscales, John B. Connrardy, Robert J. Collins, Mary M. Connell, Andy J. Chessher, Arthur K. Delaney, Katharine Du Bois, Howard B. Dudley, Weston Dawson, Collins Dean, William H. Dengler, John F. Early, J. J. Eichar, Thomas A. Fleming, George H. Ford, William R. Flemming, James H. Fleming, Willis E. Fuller, Robert M. Griffin, Hugh H. Gilday, Joseph F. Gregory, Michael M. Huck, Charles H. Holt, Virgil O. Harter, Edward M. Harrington, Charles T. Hamilton, Robert W. Hutchins, Walker W. Joy nes, John Neafie Johnson, Julius F. Kerberg, John Kimmel, Charles P. Livingston, John P. Little, Albert E. Morlan, Ada B. Morse, Angus J. McPhee, H. S. McDowell, Edward McCoy, Hugh H. McClellan, Dora M. McElhany, Edward A. Mellon, Patrick H. McCarthy, H. A. Noeckel, Bright B. Nunnally, Orlando S. Parmelee, Samuel E. Phelps, E. E. Poag, James D. Robertson, Orvin J. Rea, Lucas Rowntree, Asaph W. Shurtleff, Soren P. Sorenson, Peter Stephany, Orlando Streshly, George F. Stearns, William U. Sulser, John Selby, James A. Snow, Edward M. Scott, Hiram Steele, Milton P. Tribble, Thomas C. Tracy, Adelbert Van Deusen, Thomas J. Wylie, Jacob Weil, John M. Winslow, A. Winthrop Williams, Louis T. Walker, and Edward G. Winston; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Sewell, at 4 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1896.

Mr. Faulkner in the chair.

Mr. Frye (for Mr. Murphy), from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, December 9 last, the nomination of John T. Bar-ron; and, December 17 last, that of James E. Otis; and, the 14th instant, the nomination of Horatio N. Wood, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 12 last, the nominations of Abner V. C. Grant, Fletcher A. Jones, and Edward W. Weathers; and, 20th December last, the nominations of Eben S. Clemens, Harriet S. Coffeen, John A. Dufield, Nettie Flack, William B. Fleming, Michael Maloney, and John D. Martin; and to whom was referred, December 27 last, the nominations of Lyde A. Keagy; and to whom were referred, December 30 last, the nominations of Fred K. Bastian, Nathaniel R. Davis, Howard H. Thomas; and to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of Gerettus Clover, Henry F. Day, James Fielding, Hattie Holliday, John M. Mills, Thomas M. Moran, Fred J. Nirider, Lewis K. Thompson, Charles M. Wright, Ulysses M. Baughman, Enoch E. Black, Joseph E. Carrier, Charles Egg, Henderson H. Lilly, Thomas S. Spencer, John E. Talbott, and William T. Wright; and, the 9th instant, the nominations of John W. Brown and James Norton, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hawley (for Mr. Cockrell), from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of William Trent Rossell, Clough Overton, William Jefferson Davis Horne, and Edward Molyneux Blake; and to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of Robert Lee Howze, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dubois, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of Elmer E. Halsey, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 30 last, the nomination of Thomas C. Humphries, and, the 9th instant, that of Watkins L. Moorman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bacon, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of George W. Melville, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Melville, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 20 last, the nomination of Frank P. Furlong, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Frank P. Furlong, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 21st December last, the nomination of Marvin L. Bishop; and, the 9th instant, the nomination of Henry A. Pike, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bate presented sundry memorials, protesting against the confirmation of J. J. Coppinger, which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles E. Boehme, Andrew J. Ewing, John Nesbitt, James Ramage, John Riley, jr., and George T. Roof; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ignacio Sepulvida, of California, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at the City of Mexico, vice Edward C. Butler, resigned, to take effect on February 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram A. Seymour, of Florida, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed N. E. Cutchin, promoted. Mr. Seymour is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

This nomination is made to correct error in former nomination of Mr. Seymour to be a second lieutenant in said service, which nomination is withdrawn.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. Maxwell, of California, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Charles F. Nash, promoted. Mr. Maxwell is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

This nomination is made to correct error in former nomination of Mr. Maxwell to be a second lieutenant in said service, which nomination is withdrawn.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. F. Banning to be postmaster at Monrovia, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph P. Briare to be postmaster at Martinez, in the county of Contra Costa and State of California, in the place of Ellen D. Bailhache, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John E. Carr to be postmaster at Nevada City, in the county of Nevada and State of California, in the place of Leonard S. Calkins, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Allen Butler to be postmaster at Portland, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, in the place of Charles H. Edwards, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Hunter to be postmaster at Newcastle, in the county of Newcastle and State of Delaware, in the place of Robert C. Gordon, whose commission expired January 18, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Heeb to be postmaster at Newman, in the county of Douglas and State of Illinois, in the place of T. W. Sidenstricker, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Marcus H. Ogden to be postmaster at Carbondale, in the county of Jackson and State of Illinois, in the place of J. T. Evans, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph J. Cannon to be postmaster at Knox, in the county of Starke and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Laora M. Rowe to be postmaster at Lagrange, in the county of Lagrange and State of Indiana, in the place of David A. Fawcett, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John N. Leithold to be postmaster at Postville, in the county of Allamakee and State of Iowa, in the place of James Perry, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. R. Lynch to be postmaster at Lindsborg, in the county of McPherson and State of Kansas, in the place of Sarah E. Henry, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate T. J. Glenn to be postmaster at Carlisle, in the county of Nicholas and State of Kentucky, in the place of Homer B. Bryson, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chandler C. Harvey to be postmaster at Fort Fairfield, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, in the place of Asa C. Cary, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harlan M. Raymond to be postmaster at Cumberland Mills, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, in the place of Joseph Dunnell, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert L. Stephenson to be postmaster at Togus, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1894.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George L. Swett to be postmaster at Portland, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, in the place of John C. Small, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin McCabe to be postmaster at Winchenden, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Charles A. Merrill, whose commission will expire February 9, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas J. Dougherty to be postmaster at Northfield, in the county of Rice and State of Minnesota, in the place of Arthur W. Dampier, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miles A. Hanchett to be postmaster at Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, in the place of Augustus W. Condit, whose commission expired February 14, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathan Robins to be postmaster at Metuchen, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, in the place of Charles Ayres, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Douglas C. Adams to be postmaster at Randolph, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, in the place of Odell H. Dean, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward C. Bersie to be postmaster at Adams, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, in the place of N. M. Wardwell, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lester B. Colwell to be postmaster at Friendship, in the county of Allegany and State of New York, in the place of Frank R. Utter, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Milo B. Gregory to be postmaster at Unadilla, in the county of Otsego and State of New York, in the place of Alanson H. Meeker, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank J. Kearney to be postmaster at Warsaw, in the county of Wyoming and State of New York, in the place of James A. Webster, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter J. Kiernan to be postmaster at Rosebank, in the county of Richmond and State of New York, in the place of William H. Ludlow, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis W. Y. McCroskery to be postmaster at Newburgh, in the county of Orange and State of New York, in the place of Joseph A. Sneed, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James McLean to be postmaster at Cohocton, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, in the place of Andrew J. Hyland, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. McQueen to be postmaster at Oyster Bay, in the county of Queens and State of New York, in the place of Annie Larrabee, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Pickard to be postmaster at Saint Johnsville, in the county of Montgomery and State of New York, in the place of John J. Reardon, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis Riley to be postmaster at Hoosick Falls, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, in the place of Cassius A. Johnson, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William K. Roy to be postmaster at Wappingers Falls, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, in the place of John W. Bartram, whose commission expired December 22, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Tighe to be postmaster at Avon, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, in the place of Orange Sackett, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. D. Gaster to be postmaster at Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, in the place of Benjamin H. Henderson, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. N. Pritchard to be postmaster at Chapel Hill, in the county of Orange and State of North Carolina, in the place of Thomas M. Kirkland, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate S. Gibson Barr to be postmaster at Hollidaysburg, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Frank J. Over, whose commission expired January 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Casey to be postmaster at Conshohocken, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Joseph K. Moore, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph M. Fronefield, junior, to be postmaster at Wayne, in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of George P. Fallon, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis W. Reed to be postmaster at Beaver, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Andrew G. White, whose commission expired December 22, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin S. Ames to be postmaster at Hot Springs, in the county of Fall River and State of South Dakota, in the place of William R. Morgan, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Knudt Schyan to be postmaster at Flandreau, in the county of Moody and State of South Dakota, in the place of William P. Hess, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adolph J. Burg to be postmaster at Kenosha, in the county of Kenosha and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Charles Frantz, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. H. Ellis to be postmaster at Green Bay, in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Gustave Kustermann, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate O. T. Wicker to be postmaster at Farmville, in the county of Prince Edward and State of Virginia, in the place of George Richardson, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 22, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Ignacio Sepulvida be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of Hiram A. Seymour and William L. Maxwell be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 30 last, the nomination of George W. Ford, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider said nomination, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Ford, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of confirmation of the appointment of George W. Ford be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hill (for Mr. Vilas), from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 30 last, the nomination of J. H. Watson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Gear, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. H. Watson, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gear, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of confirmation of the appointment of J. H. Watson be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, December 11 last, the nomination of John Joseph Copping, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hawley, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the same date, the nominations of Thomas Francis Barr and others, reported favorably upon the nominations to the infantry arm of the Army of the United States, hitherto unreported upon in said message.

Mr. Hawley, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the same date, the nominations of Lawrence Burton Simonds and others, and of Edward Hugh Schulz and others, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pettigrew, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, December 11 last, the nomination of John C. Keenan, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, December 20 last, the nomination of George H. Newman, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John T. Barron, James E. Otis, Horatio N. Wood, Abner V. C. Grant, Fletcher A. Jones, Edward W. Weathers, Eben S. Clemens, Harriet S. Coffeen, John A. Dufield, Nettie Flack, William B. Fleming, Michael Maloney, John D. Martin, Lyde A. Keagy, Fred K. Bastian, Nathaniel R. Davis, Howard H. Thomas, Gerettus Clover, Henry F. Day, James Fielding, Hattie Holliday, John M. Mills, Thomas M. Moran, Fred J. Nirider, Lewis K. Thompson, Charles M. Wright, Ulysses M. Baughman, Enoch E. Black, Joseph E. Carrier, Charles Egg, Henderson H. Lilly, Thomas S. Spencer, John E. Talbott, William T. Wright, John W. Brown, James Norton, Elmer E. Halsey, Thomas C. Humphries, Watkins L. Moorman, Marvin L. Bishop, Henry A. Pike, William Trent Rossell, Clough Overton, William Jefferson Davis Home, Edmund Molyneux Blake, and Robert Lee Howze; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Daniel, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of confirmation of the appointment of Watkins L. Moorman to be postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., of this day, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Patrick S. Nagle, of Oklahoma Territory, to be marshal of the United States for the Territory of Oklahoma, vice E. D. Nix, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 24, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Mason, of New York, to be collector of internal revenue for the Second district of New York, to succeed John A. Sullivan, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 24, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Cleaves, of New York, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Greenport, in the State of New York, to succeed E. S. Havens, resigned. Mr. Cleaves is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate. This nomination to correct error in name of Mr. Cleaves, nominated as George S. Cleaves, December 17, 1895, which nomination is withdrawn.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 24, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Patrick S. Nagle be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of John A. Mason be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of George H. Cleaves be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of William H. O. Hay, and, the 14th instant, the nomination of Charles H. Foote, reported favorably; thereon.

Mr. McBride, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 23d instant, the nomination of William L. Maxwell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 27 last, the nomination of Jonathan L. Pettyjohn, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Baker, and by unanimous consent, the Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jonathan L. Pettyjohn, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pepper, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 30 last, the nomination of William Killefer, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Burrows, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Killefer, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Burrows, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 23d instant, the nomination of Francis Riley, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent, the Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis Riley, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Mills, at 4 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.,
The doors were opened; and
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adam Uhl to be postmaster at Montowese, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, in the place of George H. Cooper, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 27, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Franz F. Metschan to be postmaster at National Military Home, in the county of Leavenworth and State of Kansas, in the place of Edward Colbert, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 27, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John R. Andrews to be postmaster at Redlodge, in the county of Carbon and State of Montana, in the place of Alice Shannon, whose commission will expire January 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 27, 1896.*

Ordered. That the said nominations be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Wolcott, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 23d instant, the nominations of S. Gibson Barr, John Casey, Joseph M. Fronefield, jr., and Lewis W. Reed, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Lewis W. Reed; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis W. Reed, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 23d instant, the nominations of J. Allen Butler, William J. Hunter, Miles A. Hanchett, Nathan Robins, Edward C. Bersie, Milo B. Gregory, Lewis W. Y. McCroskery, and William K. Roy, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill (for Mr. Vilas), from the same committee, to whom were referred, the same date, the nominations of Adolph J. Burg and E. H. Ellis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 20 last, the nomination of W. G. Marlin, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock p. m.,
The doors were opened; and
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Lenihan, of Iowa, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa, in place of William G. Sweeney, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 29, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Kearney Rice, of New Jersey, to be attorney of the United States for the district of New Jersey, vice John W. Beekman, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 29, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lieutenant-Commander William T. Swinburne to be a commander in the navy from the 28th of December, 1895, vice Commander John C. Rich, deceased.

Lieutenant Arthur B. Speyers to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 28th of December, 1895, subject to the examinations required by law, vice Lieutenant-Commander William T. Swinburne, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John Gibson to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 28th of December, 1895, vice Lieutenant Arthur B. Speyers, promoted.

Ensign Humes H. Whittlesey to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy from the 28th of December, 1895, subject to the examinations required by law, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John Gibson, promoted.

Lieutenant-Commander William H. Emory to be a commander in the navy from the 29th of December, 1895, subject to the examinations required by law, vice Commander Francis M. Barber, retired.

Lieutenant Ebenezer S. Prime to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 29th of December, 1895, subject to the examinations required by law, vice Lieutenant-Commander William H. Emory, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John A. Bell to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 29th of December, 1895, subject to the examinations required by law, vice Lieutenant Ebenezer S. Prime, promoted.

Ensign Albert C. Dieffenbach to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 29th of December, 1895, subject to the examinations required by law, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John A. Bell, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 29, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel W. Andrew, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Plymouth, in the State of Massachusetts, to succeed Herbert Morissey, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 30, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Brocklesby, of Connecticut, to be collector of customs for the district of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, to succeed Ezra B. Bailey, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 30, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Puck, of Ohio, to be collector of customs for the district of Miami, in the State of Ohio, to succeed David R. Austin, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 30, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. H. Hertz to be postmaster at Macon, in the county of Bibb and State of Georgia, in the place of Sylvester B. Price, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 30, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martha Brown to be postmaster at Fort Valley, in the county of Houston and State of Georgia, her commission having expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 30, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of John M. Lenihan be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of J. Kearney Rice be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of William T. Swinburne and others for promotion in the Navy be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Daniel W. Andrew, John H. Brocklesby, and John H. Puck be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of J. H. Hertz and Martha Brown be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 23d instant, the nominations of J. F. Banning, Joseph P. Briare, and John E. Carr, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dubois, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, December 11 last, the nomination of William H. Anderson, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 23d instant, the nominations of Chandler C. Harvey, Harlan M. Raymond, and Albert L. Stephenson, reported favorably thereon; and from the same committee, to whom was referred, December 12 last, the nomination of William B. Wickes, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 17 last, the nominations of Joseph J. Barrow, James M. Brookshire, Joseph S. Hunt, George B. King; and, 9 instant, the nomination of Richard H. Smith; and, the 23d instant, the nomination of O. T. Wicker, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill (for Mr. Murphy), from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 24th instant, the nomination of George H. Cleaves, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William H. O. Hay, Charles F. Foote, William L. Maxwell, S. Gibson Barr, John Casey, Joseph M. Fronefield, jr., J. Allen Butler, William J. Hunter, Miles A. Hanchett, Nathan Robins, Edward C. Bersie, Milo B. Gregory, Lewis W. Y. McCroskery, William K. Roy, Adolph J. Burg, E. H. Ellis, and W. G. Marlin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of confirmation of this day be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Cannon, of Wisconsin, to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Wisconsin, vice F. W. Oakley, whose term expires February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 31, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James S. McCabe, of Rhode Island, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Rhode Island, vice John E. Kendrick, whose term expires February 9, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 31, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Anderson, of Maine, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Portland, in the State of Maine, to succeed Mark F. Wentworth, whose term of office expired by limitation.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 31, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Galloway, of McMinnville, Oregon, to be receiver of public moneys at Oregon City, Oregon, vice Peter Raguet, whose term of office will expire February 11, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 31, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Arthur A. Maynard to be postmaster at Crown Point, in the county of Lake and State of Indiana, in the place of John J. Wheeler, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 31, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edmund W. Nutter to be postmaster at East Bridgewater, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 31, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Dayton to be postmaster at Port Jefferson, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, in the place of George P. Schryver, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 31, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elmer Winner to be postmaster at Liberty, in the county of Sullivan and State of New York, in the place of Harvey J. Sarles, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 31, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elizabeth Wolf to be postmaster at Peshtigo, in the county of Marinette and State of Wisconsin, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 31, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William H. Cannon and James S. McCabe be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of William H. Anderson be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Galloway be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of Arthur A. Maynard, Edmund W. Nutter, William B. Dayton, Elmer Winner, and Elizabeth Wolf be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 30th of January last, the nomination of John M. Lenihan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Bacon (for Mr. Irby), from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, January 30 last, the nominations of J. H. Hertz and Martha Brown, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Bacon,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of J. H. Hertz; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. H. Hertz, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bacon, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, January 24 last, the nomination of John A. Mason, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John A. Mason, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Pasco, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, January 23 last, the nomination of Hiram A. Seymour, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was this day referred the nomination of William H. Anderson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, January 23 last, the nomination of George L. Swett, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George L. Swett, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John Joseph Copping; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to his appointment?

It was determined in the affirmative.	{ Yeas-----	46
	{ Nays-----	17

On motion by Mr.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Chandler, Chilton, Daniel, Davis, Elkins, Faulkner, Frye, Gibson, Gorman, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Irby, Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, McMillan, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Murphy, Nelson, Palmer, Pasco, Pritchard, Proctor, Pugh, Roach, Shoup, Thurston, Tillman, Turpie, Vilas, Voorhees, Walthall, Warren, Wetmore, and White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker, Blanchard, Brown, Burrows, Butler, Clark, Gear, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell of Oregon, Pepper, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Squire, Teller, Vest, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Joseph Copping, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Jacob Ford Kent, Samuel Ovenshine, John Henry Page, John Newman Andrews, Clarence Mitchell Bailey, James William Powell, jr., Loyd Wheaton, John William French, Aaron Simon Daggett, Charles Hobart, John Nichols Coe, James Madison Johnson Sanno, William Spencer McCaskey, Charles Franklin Robe, Philip Howard Ellis, Charles Grenville Starr, John James Brereton, William Cathcart Buttler, James Seymour Rogers, George Shaeffer Young, Charles Lee Steele, Henry Buckman Moon, John Henry Hobart Peshine, Edwin Forbes Glenn, George Russell Cecil, George Augustine Detchmندی, Earl Clark Carnahan, Archibald Atkinson Cabaniss, Thomas Myron Moody, Charles Edgar Tayman, Thomas Hugh McGuire, James William McAndrew, John Simon Grisard, Charles Perren Russ, Edward Robert Chrisman, Peter Charles Harris, Munroe McFarland, William Toliver Wilder, William Herman Wilhelm, William Roderick Sample, Lawrence Burton Simonds, Robert Henry Allen, Dwight Warren Ryther, Edward Hugh Schulz, Harry Burgess, Harry Ernest Smith, Joseph Lippincott Knowlton, Thales Lucius Ames, Conway Hillyer Arnold, jr., Joseph Wheeler, jr., Adrian Sebastian Fleming, Brooke Payne, Casper Hauzer Conrad, jr., Harry Howard Stont,

Herbert Arthur White, Nathan King Averill, Harry La Tourrette Cavanaugh, Mortimer Osborne Bigelow, William Gray Sills, August Carl Nissen, Clyde Emile Hawkins, James Southard Parker, Joseph Sutherland Herron, Henry Benjamin Dixon, George Barnard Pritchard, jr., John Asa Gourney, Jens Bugge, Charles Herman Paine, Thomas Walter Darrah, Americus Mitchell, Perry Lester Miles, Milton Loomis McGrew, Lorrain Thompson Richardson, Charles Roscoe Howland, Francis Pierpont Siviter, Morton Fitz Smith, Louis Meredith Nuttman, Glenn Hedges Davis, Franklin Swart Hutton, Albert Sidney Brookes, Thomas Francis Dwyer, Fine Wilson Smith, Walter Scott McBroom, Louis Hoffman Lewis, David Sheridan Stanley, Benjamin Taylor Simmons, Joseph Numa Augustin, jr., Samuel George Creden, Girard Sturtevant, Louis Hermann Bash, Anton Springer, jr., Frank Bingley Watson, Oscar Jerome Charles, Thomas Absalom Pearce, Daniel Duncan; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of the nominations in the Army of the United States, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded also to consider the nominations of J. F. Banning, Joseph P. Briare, John E. Carr, Chandler C. Harvey, Harland M. Raymond, Albert L. Stephenson, Joseph J. Barrow, James M. Brookshire, Joseph S. Hunt, George B. King, Richard H. Smith, jr., O. T. Wicker, and George H. Cleaves; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William B. Wickes; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of William B. Wickes.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew,

That the Senate do now adjourn,

The vote being taken,

It was determined in the negative.	Yeas-----	13
	Nays-----	39

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burrows, Davis, Frye, Gear, Hawley, Hoar, Lodge, Pettigrew, Platt, Squire, Teller, Wetmore, and Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Baker, Bate, Berry, Butler, Caffery, Chandler, Chilton, Daniel, Dubois, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Irby, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Lindsay, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Murphy, Palmer, Pasco, Pepper, Roach, Tillman, Turpie, Vilas, Voorhees, Walthall, and White.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Lodge, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, January 23 last, the nomination of Ignacio Sepulvida, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, January 23 last, the nominations of J. R. Lynch and Edwin S. Ames, and on January 27 last, the nomination of Franz F. Metschan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred, January 21 last, the nominations of Lizzie C. Yates and Edward E. Miles, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1896.

(Mr. Faulkner in the chair.)

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, January 14 last, the nominations of John A. Marshall, John W. Judd, and Nat M. Brigham, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John A. Marshall, John W. Judd, and Nat M. Brigham, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Brown, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of said persons be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of William H. Cannon, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said nomination, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Cannon, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of William H. Cannon be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 24th January last, the nomination of Patrick S. Nagle, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, January 23 instant, the nominations of Douglas C. Adams, Peter J. Kiernan, James McLean, James M. McQueen, Frank Pickard, and John S. Tighe, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom was referred, January 30 last, the nomination of Elizabeth Wolf, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Hiram A. Seymour, James A. Hall, John M. Lenihan, Martha Brown, William H. Anderson (of Maine, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Portland, Maine), Ignacio Sepulvida, J. R. Lynch, Edwin S. Ames, Franz F. Metschan, Lizzie C. Yates, and Edward E. Miles; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Daniel J. Ainsworth, of Virginia, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed George H. Gooding, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, February 4, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant George H. Gooding, of Virginia, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, in place of Thomas S. Smyth, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, February 4, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Bucknam to be postmaster at Truckee, in the county of Nevada and State of California, in the place of Laura E. Bucknam, whose commission expired January 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, February 4, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Harrington to be postmaster at Essex, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, in the place of Alfred E. Goddard, whose commission will expire February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, February 4, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas J. O'Sullivan to be postmaster at Derby, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, in place of Charles N. Downs, whose commission will expire February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, February 4, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. L. Fulcher to be postmaster at Waynesboro, in the county of Burke and State of Georgia, in the place of Pickens B. Hall, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, February 4, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hoyt H. Harden to be postmaster at Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, in the place of Augustus R. Devereux, whose commission expired February 5, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George R. Smith to be postmaster at Kennebunk, in the county of York and State of Maine, in the place of Charles F. Warren, whose commission will expire February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Wilber to be postmaster at Madison, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, in the place of Kittredge C. Gray, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Cushing to be postmaster at Hingham, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, whose commission will expire February 9, 1896. Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas H. Jackman to be postmaster at Peabody, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts. His commission will expire February 9, 1896. Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alonzo H. Ale to be postmaster at Cass City, in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, in the place of A. W. Seed, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Irving McArthur to be postmaster at Lapeer, in the county of Lapeer and State of Michigan, in the place of T. Edward West, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph W. Bean to be postmaster at Derry Depot, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, in the place of Silas G. Clifford, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 5, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edgar F. Dell to be postmaster at Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, in the place of Joseph B. Roe, whose commission will expire February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Patrick Hurley to be postmaster at Potsdam, in the county of Saint Lawrence and State of New York, in the place of Eunice J. Eastman, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 5, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination which was sent to the Senate on the 22d January, 1896, of James M. McQueen to be postmaster at Oyster Bay, county of Queens, in the State of New York.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Annie Larrabee to be postmaster at Oyster Bay, in the county of Queens and State of New York, her commission having expired December 17, 1895. Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Sargent to be postmaster at East Aurora, in the county of Erie and State of New York, in the place of Albert H. Lapham, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore Smith to be postmaster at Goshen, in the county of Orange and State of New York, in the place of Robert J. Hock, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles F. Terhune to be postmaster at Binghamton, in the county of Broome and State of New York, in the place of Charles A. Hull, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Christopher Whitney to be postmaster at Franklinville, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, in the place of Margaret Andrews, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leonard W. Young to be postmaster at Bayshore, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, in the place of Josiah Robbins, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate S. Henry Van Dyck to be postmaster at Coxsackie, in the county of Greene and State of New York, in the place of George H. Scott, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Reuben R. Freeman to be postmaster at Chillicothe, in the county of Ross and State of Ohio, in the place of George H. Tyler, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Selden B. Palm to be postmaster at Warren, in the county of Trumbull and State of Ohio, in the place of Frank M. Ritzel, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sarah A. Bachman to be postmaster at Slatington, in the county of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Francis A. Bachman, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. M. Doolen to be postmaster at Quanah, in the county of Hardeman and State of Texas, in the place of William M. Griffith, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Bradshaw to be postmaster at South Pittsburg, in the county of Marion and State of Tennessee, in the place of John I. Ingle, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate F. P. Kanester to be postmaster at Cleveland, in the county of Bradley and State of Tennessee, in the place of Wallace K. Sheddan, whose commission expired January 11, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary W. Chase to be postmaster at Derby Line, in the county of Orleans and State of Vermont, in the place of Eugene B. Chase, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. B. Claytor to be postmaster at Bedford City, in the county of Bedford and State of Virginia, in the place of William H. Mosby, whose commission expired January 26, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Daniel J. Ainsworth and George H. Gooding be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Wolcott, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, January 15, last, the nomination of Wilbert W. Lewis, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Wolcott,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Wilbert W. Lewis, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Wolcott, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, January 30, last, the nomination of John H. Brocklesby, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dubois, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, January 30, last, the nominations of William T. Swinburne and others, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John C. Keenan.

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said nomination be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George H. Newman; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to his appointment?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 25
Nays----- 25

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Chilton, Cockrell, Daniel, Faulkner, Gibson, Gordon, Gray, Harris, Hawley, Lindsay, Martin, Morgan, Pasco, Pepper, Pugh, Roach, Stewart, Tillman, Vest, Voorhees, and White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Cullom, Dubois, Gallinger, Gear, Hansbrough, Hill, Hoar, Lodge, McBride, Mantle, Nelson, Pettigrew, Platt, Pritchard, Quay, Teller, Warren, Wetmore, Wilson, and Wolcott.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of George H. Newman.

On the roll call of yeas and nays, the following pairs were announced:

Affirmative.

Mr. Blanchard
Mr. Call
Mr. Smith
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Palmer
Mr. Mitchell of Wisconsin
Mr. Irby
Mr. Walthall
Mr. Blackburn
Mr. Brice
Mr. Mills
Mr. Murphy

Negative.

with Mr. Butler.
with Mr. Proctor.
with Mr. Shoup.
with Mr. Frye.
with Mr. Aldrich.
with Mr. Sewell.
with Mr. Thurston.
with Mr. Cameron.
with Mr. McMillan.
with Mr. Brown.
with Mr. Sherman.
with Mr. Chandler.

On motion by Mr. Gallinger, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Artillery Arm.

Second Lieutenant John Thomas Martin, Fourth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, February 1, 1896, vice Johnson, Fifth Artillery, retired from active service.

Infantry Arm.

First Lieutenant Charles Dodge, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be captain, December 4, 1895, vice Wessells, Twenty-fourth Infantry, resigned.

First Lieutenant William Abram Mann, Seventeenth Infantry, to be captain, January 1, 1896, vice Greene, Seventeenth Infantry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant Millard Fillmore Waltz, Twelfth Infantry, to be captain, January 9, 1896, vice Viven, Twelfth Infantry, deceased.

Second Lieutenant William Robert Dashiell, Eighth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, December 4, 1895, vice Dodge, Twenty-fourth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Eli Alva Helmick, Second Infantry, to be first lieutenant, December 21, 1895, vice Littell, Tenth Infantry, appointed assistant quartermaster, who resigns his regimental commission.

Second Lieutenant Charles Grant French, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, December 31, 1895, vice Pague, Fifteenth Infantry, dismissed.

Second Lieutenant Robert Weldon Rose, Fifth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, January 1, 1896, vice Mann, Seventeenth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Clarence Bennett, Sixth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, January 9, 1896, vice Waltz, Twelfth Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, February 7, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 27, 1890, entitled "An act to authorize the President to confer brevet rank on officers of the United States Army for gallant services in Indian campaigns," I nominate the officer herein named for appointment, by brevet, in the Army of the United States, to rank from February 27, 1890.

To be captain by brevet.

Second Lieutenant Robert Goldthwaite Carter, Fourth Cavalry, brevet first lieutenant, United States Army (now first lieutenant,

retired), for gallant service in action against hostile Kickapoo, Lipan, and Mescalero Apache Indians, at Remolina, Mexico, May 18, 1873.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named noncommissioned officer for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Cavalry Arm.

Candidate Corporal Alvord Van Patten Anderson, Troop B, Sixth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant. February 5, 1896, vice Howze, Sixth Cavalry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Major William Henry Heuer, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to be a member of the Missouri River Commission, vice Colonel William R. King, relieved.

(This nomination is made to correct error in former nomination of Major Heuer which was confirmed by the Senate January 14, 1896, and in which his name appears as Huer.)

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel B. Wheeler to be postmaster at Westport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, in the place of Joseph G. Hyatt, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James W. French to be postmaster at Harlan, in the county of Shelby and State of Iowa, in the place of Joseph H. Reynolds, whose commission expires February 16, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. O'Leary to be postmaster at Hancock, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan, in the place of M. R. Redmond, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Odor to be postmaster at Canton, in the county of Lewis and State of Missouri, in the place of Lauriston H. Condit, whose commission expired December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate F. M. Ranck to be postmaster at Westerville, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, in the place of Samuel E. Fouts, whose commission expires February 16, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas P. McAndrews to be postmaster at White Haven, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of George Sackett, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to its ratification, a convention signed at Washington the 8th instant between the Governments of the United States of America and of Her Britannic Majesty, providing for the settlement of the claims presented by Great Britain against the United States in virtue of the convention of February 29, 1892, and of the findings of the Paris Tribunal of Arbitration pursuant to article 8 of said convention, as well as of the additional claims specified in paragraph 5 of the preamble of the present convention.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, February 10, 1896.

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the nominations of John Thomas Martin and others, Robert Goldthwaite Carter, Alvord Van Patten Anderson, and William Henry Heuer be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered. That the nomination of Edwin F. Uhl be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered. That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

A convention, signed at Washington, February 8, 1896, between the United States and Great Britain, providing for the settlement of claims presented by Great Britain against the United States in virtue of the convention of February 29, 1892, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

Ordered. That the said convention, together with the message and accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was this day referred the nomination of Edwin F. Uhl, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment
of John R. Andrews, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the
President of the United States.

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,
to whom was referred, January 14 last, the nomination of Francis
P. Bogardus; and, January 15, the nomination of Charles R. Bran-
don; and, January 23, the nominations of William Heeb, Marcus
H. Ogden, Joseph J. Cannon, Laora M. Rowe; and, February 1
instant, the nomination of Arthur A. Maynard, reported favorably
thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,
to whom was referred, January 23 last, the nomination of Thomas J.
Dougherty, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,
to whom was recommitted, January 7 last, the nomination of Darby
O'Malley, and to whom was referred, January 27 last, the nomination
of John R. Andrews, favorably thereon.

Mr. Thurston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was
referred, December 4 last, the nomination of William L. Marbury, re-
ported the same without recommendation.

Mr. McBride, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was
referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of William Galloway, re-
ported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred,
December 17 last, the nomination of Frank C. Richardson, reported
favorably thereon.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,
to whom was referred the 5th instant, the nomination of A. B.
Claytor, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,
to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Elmer
Winner; and to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nominations
of Thomas J. O'Sullivan, Edgar F. Dell, Patrick Hurley, Henry C.
Sargent, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,
to whom was recommitted, January 7 last, the nomination of William
P. Clancy; and to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nomina-
tions of Hoyt H. Harden, George R. Smith, Charles A. Wilber,
George Cushing, Joseph W. Bean, and Mary W. Chase, reported
favorably thereon.

Mr. Hoar entered a motion to reconsider the resolution of the
Senate, of the 5th instant,

That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of
George H. Newman.

On motion by Mr. Mills, at 3 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Woodville Rockhill, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State, vice Edwin F. Uhl, appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 11, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Matthias A. Smalley, of Ohio, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Ohio, vice William C. Haskell, whose term expires February 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 11, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Judge-Advocate-General's Department.

Jasper N. Morrison, of Missouri, to be judge-advocate with the rank of major, vice Davis, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 11, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin L. Coates to be postmaster at Boulder, in the county of Boulder and State of Colorado, in the place of Samuel B. Border, whose commission will expire February 16, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 11, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Dooley to be postmaster at Highland Park, in the county of Lake and State of Illinois, in the place of William E. Brand, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 11, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William O. Luce to be postmaster at Caro, in the county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, in the place of Frank P. Ransford, whose commission expired February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 11, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John G. Hoffman to be postmaster at Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Samuel B. McLanachan, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 11, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Woodville Rockhill be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of Matthias A. Smalley be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Jasper N. Morrison be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was this day referred the nomination of William Woodville Rockhill, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Woodville Rockhill, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Morgan, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Wolcott, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nominations of J. L. Fulcher, Reuben R. Freeman, Selden B. Palm, Sarah A. Bachman; and, the 10th instant, the nominations of F. M. Ranck and Thomas P. Andrews, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 5th instant, the nominations of Daniel J. Ainsworth and George H. Gooding, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, January 30 last, the nomination of J. Kearney Rice, and February 1 instant, the nomination of James S. McCabe, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, January 30 last, the nomination of Daniel W. Andrews, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Edmund W. Nutter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 17 last, the nomination of Arthur R. Moore and, the 10th instant, the nomination of Samuel B. Wheeler, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of James S. McCabe; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James S. McCabe, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Arthur P. Moore; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Arthur P. Moore, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John C. Keenan;

In relation to which nomination,

Mr. Voorhees presented copies of two letters signed by D. M. Browning, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and dated, respectively, the 4th and 5th instant, which were read to the Senate and ordered filed.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Voorhees,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said nomination be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Peter J. Kieran, William Heeb, Hoyt H. Harden, Patrick Hurley, Thomas J. Dougherty, James McLean, Arthur A. Maynard, Darby O'Malley, Thomas J. O'Sullivan, Marcus H. Ogden, Frank Pickard, Frank C. Richardson, Laora M. Rowe, George R. Smith, Henry C. Sargent, John S. Tighe, Elizabeth Wolf, Charles A. Wilber, Elmer Winner, William T. Swinburne, Arthur B. Speyers, John Gibson, Humes H. Whittlesey, William H. Emory, Ebenezer S. Prime, John A. Bell, Albert C. Dieffenbach, Edgar F. Dell, William P. Clancy, Joseph J. Cannon, Mary W. Chase, George Cushing, Charles R. Brandon, Joseph W. Bean, Francis P. Bogardus, John R. Andrews, Douglas C. Adams, William Galloway, A. B. Claytor; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Daniel, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of A. B. Claytor, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of William Galloway, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

(Mr. Faulkner in the chair.)

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, January 9 last, the nomination of William A. Wagoner, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Carter,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Wagoner, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of William C. O'Leary; and to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of William M. Dooley and William O. Luce, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom was referred, January 23 last, the nomination of John N. Leithold; and on the 10th instant, the nomination of William R. Odor, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of John N. Leithold; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John N. Leithold, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 17th December last, the nomination of Luther Clarke, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of John Thomas Martin and others, Robert Goldthwaite Carter, Alvord Van Patten Anderson, and William Henry Heuer; and to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Jasper N. Morrison, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 20 last, the nomination of Frederick H. Fowler, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John A. Brocklesby, J. L. Fulcher, Reuben R. Freeman, Selden B. Palm, Sarah A. Bachman, F. M. Rauck, Thomas P. McAndrews, Daniel J. Ainsworth, George H. Gooding, J. Kearney Rice, Daniel W. Andrews, Edmund W. Nutter, and Samuel B. Wheeler; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, respectively, agreeably to their nominations.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to appointments, be forthwith transmitted to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Woodward Baldwin, of New York, to be Third Assistant Secretary of State of the United States, vice William Woodville Rockhill, appointed Assistant Secretary of State.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Victor Deuster, of Wisconsin, to be consul of the United States at Crefeld, Germany, vice Charles Jonas, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph M. Young to be postmaster at London, in the county of Laurel and State of Kentucky, in the place of James I. Weaver, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert B. Dresser to be postmaster at Needham, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, his commission having expired January 21, 1896. Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. M. Thompson to be postmaster at Curwensville, in the county of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Jacob B. Way, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis Schalk to be postmaster at Rawlins, in the county of Carbon and State of Wyoming, in the place of Richard C. Magor, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Passed Assistant Engineer John R. Edwards to be a chief engineer in the navy, from the 5th of November, 1895, vice Chief Engineer Edward A. Magee, retired; and Assistant Engineer Josiah S. McKean to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy, from the 5th of November, 1895, vice Passed Assistant Engineer John R. Edwards, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis S. Clayton, of Maryland, to be collector of customs for the district of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, to succeed Arthur Carter, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. M. B. Petrikin to be postmaster at Greeley, in the county of Weld and State of Colorado, in the place of Le Baron B. Willard, whose commission expired February 16, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clinton O. Talcott to be postmaster at Glastonbury, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in place of William E. Gates, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, which was sent to the Senate on December 20, 1895, of John Clark (since deceased) to be postmaster at Morrison, Whiteside County, in the State of Illinois.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin V. B. Smith to be postmaster at Morrison, in the county of Whiteside and State of Illinois, in the place of John Grierson, whose commission expired December 16, 1895, John Clark, whose nomination was sent to the Senate December 20, 1895, having since died.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Scott W. Carney to be postmaster at Downs, in the county of Osborne and State of Kansas, in the place of John W. Pugh, whose commission expired February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert M. Todd to be postmaster at Halstead, in the county of Harvey and State of Kansas, in the place of John Lehman, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel W. Gould to be postmaster at Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, in the place of Forrest Goodwin, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George R. Fitzsimmons to be postmaster at Reading, in the county of Hillsdale and State of Michigan, in the place of Alfonzo Schafer, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Howard to be postmaster at Lake Crystal, in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, in the place of Henry Humphrey, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George D. Muggah to be postmaster at Cloquet, in the county of Carlton and State of Minnesota, in the place of William A. Wright, senior, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Wheelock Marsh to be postmaster at Forest Grove, in the county of Washington and State of Oregon, in the place of William H. Crosley, whose commission expired January 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph A. Bing to be postmaster at Jeannette, in the county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Edwin J. Vinton, whose commission expired February 16, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Woodward Baldwin be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of Peter Victor Denster be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Louis S. Clayton be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of John R. Edwards be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of Matthias A. Smalley, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Matthias A. Smalley, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Allison, for Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, December 17 last, the nomination of William H. Pugh, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of James W. French, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Patrick S. Nagle, William C. O'Leary, William M. Dooley, William O. Luce, William R. Odor, Luther Clarke, Frederick A. Fowler, John Thomas Martin, Charles Dodge, William Abram Mann, Millard Fillmore Waltz, William Robert Dashiell, Eli Alva Helmick, Charles Grant French, Robert Weldon Rose, William Clarence Bennett, Robert Goldthwaite Carter, Alvord Van Patten Anderson, William Henry Heuer, and Jasper N. Morrison; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Patrick S. Nagle, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1896.

Mr. Gray, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of William Woodward Baldwin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, for Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of Irving McArthur, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, for Mr. Wolcott, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the same date, the nominations of J. M. Doolen and F. P. Kanester; and, the 11th instant, the nominations of Edwin L. Coates, John G. Hoffman; and, the 18th instant, the nomination of J. M. B. Petrikin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Peter Victor Deuster, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Peter Victor Deuster, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, January 23 last, the nomination of Knudt Schyan, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Carter,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Knudt Schyan, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Carter, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of J. Wheelock Marsh, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. Wheelock Marsh, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James W. French and William H. Pugh; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

Second Lieutenant William Alexander Campbell, Ninth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, February 16, 1896, vice Wills, Twenty-second Infantry, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, February 24, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Anson E. Chamberlain to be postmaster at Dalton, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Martin E. Stockbridge, whose commission expired February 9, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 24, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Laurence to be postmaster at Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, in the place of Newton McBain, whose commission expired February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 24, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edmund C. Burke to be postmaster at Virginia, in the county of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1894.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 24, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sloan E. Wible to be postmaster at Hopkins, in the county of Nodaway and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 24, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Alexander Campbell be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Lodge, from the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, to whom were referred, December 5 last, the nominations of John B. Harlow and William G. Rice, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Lodge,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John B. Harlow and William G. Rice, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Lodge, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Louis S. Clayton, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William Woodward Baldwin, Irving McArthur, J. M. Doolen, F. P. Kanester, Edwin L. Coates, John G. Hoffman, and J. M. B. Petrikin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bate, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of F. P. Kanester, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, at 5 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lieutenant-Commander George A. Bicknell to be a commander in the navy from the 5th of January, 1896, vice Commander Louis Kingsley, deceased;

Lieutenant Nathan E. Niles to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 5th January, 1896 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant-Commander George A. Bicknell, promoted;

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John A. Dougherty to be lieutenant in the navy from the 5th of January, 1896, vice Lieutenant Nathan E. Niles, promoted;

Ensign Theodore C. Fenton to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 5th of February, 1896 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John A. Dougherty, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 25, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Passed Assistant Engineer Stacy Potts to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 29th of January, 1896, vice Chief Engineer Henry Herwig, retired;

Assistant Engineer Charles H. Haynes to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 29th of January, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Engineer Stacy Potts, promoted;

Passed Assistant Engineer Henry T. Cleaver to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 20th of February, 1896 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Chief Engineer Robert R. Leitch, retired;

Assistant Engineer Horace W. Jones to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 20th of February, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Engineer Henry T. Cleaver, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 25, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

Ordered, That the nomination of Louis S. Clayton be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 17 last, the nomination of William F. Marshall; and, January 9 last, the nomination of Julius A. Little; and, January 23 last, the nominations of W. D. Gaster and W. N. Pritchard, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frye, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Comfort, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Bombay, India, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel H. Keedy, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Grenoble, France, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. Mulligan, of Kentucky, to be consul of the United States at Cape Town, South Africa, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George J. Roskrue, of Tucson, Arizona, to be surveyor-general of Arizona, vice Levi H. Manning, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. Prentiss Bailey to be postmaster at Utica, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, in the place of James Miller, whose commission expired January 15, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary Kate Cleveland to be postmaster at Waterville, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, in the place of Frederick H. Coggeshall, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert Snyder to be postmaster at Greencastle, in the county of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Charles H. Ruthrauff, whose commission expired December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Pay Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Price Canby, deputy paymaster-general, to be assistant paymaster-general with the rank of colonel, February 24, 1896, vice Terrell, retired from active service.

Major Frank Morrell Coxe, paymaster, to be deputy paymaster-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, February 24, 1896, vice Canby, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel H. Keedy, James H. Mulligan, and Samuel Comfort be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of George J. Roskruge be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of E. Prentiss Bailey, Mary Kate Cleveland, and Albert Snyder be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of James Price Canby and Frank Morrell Coxe be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morgan moved the adoption of the following order:

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the convention between the United States and the Government of Great Britain relating to the claim of Great Britain for damages for vessels seized in Bering Sea.

The further consideration of said order lies over, by unanimous consent, until to-morrow.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, January 30 last, the nomination of William B. Dayton, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William B. Dayton, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William F. Marshall, Julius A. Little, W. D. Gaster, and W. N. Pritchard; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Berry, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, which was delivered to the Senate on the 26th ultimo, of James H. Mulligan, to be consul of the United States at Cape Town, South Africa.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. P. Kimball to be postmaster at Virden, in the county of Macoupin and State of Illinois, in the place of George H. Sewall, whose commission expired December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George S. Wilson to be postmaster at Malvern, in the county of Mills and State of Iowa, in the place of Sena Gidley, whose commission expired February 29, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert B. Comins to be postmaster at Georgetown, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Joseph L. Noyes, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate F. Horton Johnson to be postmaster at Vineyard Haven, in the county of Dukes and State of Massachusetts, in the place of John F. Robinson, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Sullivan to be postmaster at Fort Benton, in the county of Choteau and State of Montana, in the place of Michael A. Flanagan, whose commission expired February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ferris S. Fitch to be postmaster at Pontiac, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan, in the place of Edward F. H. Pearson, whose commission expired February 16, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Emma K. Gitt to be postmaster at Hanover, in the county of York and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Clinton J. Gitt, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. C. McKay to be postmaster at Conneautville, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Henry C. Moulthrop, whose commission expired February 29, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. A. Gwaltney to be postmaster at Bowie, in the county of Montague and State of Texas, in the place of John L. Norwood, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Commodore Thomas O. Selfridge to be a rear-admiral in the Navy from the 28th of February, 1896, vice Rear-Admiral Charles C. Carpenter, retired.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Medical Inspector Thomas N. Penrose to be a medical director in the Navy from the 28th of February, 1896, vice Medical Director Philip S. Wales, retired.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Cavalry Arm.

First Lieutenant James Bradford Erwin, Fourth Cavalry, to be captain, February 25, 1896, vice Richards, Fourth Cavalry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Guy Henry Preston, Ninth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, February 25, 1896, vice Erwin, Fourth Cavalry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas O. Selfridge and Thomas N. Penrose be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of James Bradford and Guy Henry Preston be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gray, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, February 10 last, a convention (Executive B) signed at Washington, February 8, 1896, between the United States and Great Britain, providing for the settlement of claims presented by Great Britain against the United States in virtue of the convention of February 29, 1892, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That said convention, with the proposed amendments, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Gray, from the same committee, submitted a resolution for the ratification of the said convention with amendments; which was read.

Mr. Frye (for Mr. Murphy), from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, February 26 last, the nomination of Samuel H. Keedy, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, February 18 last, the nominations of Henry C. Howard and George D. Muggah; and February 24 last, the nominations of Edmund C. Burke and Sloan E. Wible, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom were referred, January 27 last, the nomination of Adam Uhl; and, February 5 last, the nominations of Charles Harrington, Christopher Whitney, Leonard W. Young, S. Henry Van Dyck; and, February 26 last, the nomination of Mary Kate Cleveland, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dubois, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, February 26 last, the nomination of George J. Roskruge, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read and severally referred to their appropriate committees:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Wells, of West Virginia, to be marshal of the United States for the district of West Virginia, vice A. D. Garden, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 3, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant Thomas N. Wood, of the Marine Corps, to be a captain in said corps from the 28th of January, 1896, vice Captain Samuel Mercer, retired.

Second Lieutenant Rufus H. Lane, of the Marine Corps, to be a first lieutenant in said corps from the 28th of January, 1896, vice First Lieutenant Thomas N. Wood, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 3, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles E. Wells be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas N. Wood and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Frye (for Mr. Murphy), from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, February 26 last, the nomination of Samuel Comfort, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dubois, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, February 18 last, the nominations of John R. Edwards and Josiah S. McKean; and, February 25 last, the nominations of George A. Bicknell and others, Stacy Potts and others; and, the 2d instant, the nominations of Thomas O. Selfridge and Thomas N. Penrose, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of George S. Wilson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, February 24 last, the nomination of William Alexander Campbell; and, February 26 last, the nominations of James Price Canby and Frank Morrell Coxe, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was this day referred the nomination of Charles E. Wells, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles E. Wells, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, January 7 last, the nominations of Charles Russell Suter, Charles Edward Law, Baldwin Davis, Cassius Eric Gillette, and William Rice King, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Samuel H. Keedy, Henry C. Howard, George D. Muggah, Edmund C. Burke, Sloan E. Wible, Adam Uhl, Charles Harrington, Christopher Whit-

ney, Leonard W. Young, S. Henry Van Dyck, Mary Kate Cleveland, George J. Roskrue; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harry Warren to be postmaster at Winnemucca, in the county of Humboldt and State of Nevada, in the place of George W. Rutherford, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fred E. Squires to be postmaster at Henrietta, in the county of Clay and State of Texas, in the place of Joseph A. Worsham, whose commission expired February 29, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Arthur Gough to be postmaster at Chippewa Falls, in the county of Chippewa and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Albert E. Pound, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 4, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Patents, to whom were referred, December 11 last, the nominations of John H. Brickenstein and Arthur P. Greeley, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Arthur P. Greeley; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Arthur P. Greeley, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Platt, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 2d instant, the nominations of James Bradford Erwin and Guy Henry Preston, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Samuel Comfort, John R. Edwards, Josiah S. McKean, George A. Bicknell, Nathan E. Niles, John A. Dougherty, Theodore C. Fenton, Stacy Potts, Charles H. Hayes, Henry T. Cleaver, Horace W. Jones, Thomas O. Selfridge, Thomas N. Penrose, William Alexander Campbell, James Price Canby, Frank Morrell Coxe, George S. Wilson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Bate, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes, p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James M. Beck, of Pennsylvania, to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, vice Ellery P. Ingham, whose term will expire March 28, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James B. Reilly, of Pennsylvania, to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, vice Alexander P. Colesberry, whose term will expire April 4, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clement J. Dietrich, of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Nantes, France, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard L. Miller, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Hull, England, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ethelbert Watts, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Horgen, Switzerland, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. Loper Baird, of Pennsylvania, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, to succeed Charles E. Ingersoll, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Lane, of Spokane, Washington, to be an Indian inspector, vice Paul F. Faison, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. George Wright, of South Dakota, to be an Indian inspector, vice John W. Cadman, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. McChesney, of Hartington, Nebraska, to be agent for the Indians of the Rosebud Agency, in South Dakota, vice J. George Wright, nominated to be an Indian inspector.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary Bryce to be postmaster at Winters, in the county of Yolo and State of California, in the place of George W. Hemenway, whose commission expired December 16 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lizzie M. Calder to be postmaster at Willow, in the county of Glenn and State of California, her commission having expired February 29 1896. Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Fox to be postmaster at Sacramento, in the county of Sacramento and State of California, in the place of William S. Leake, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josephine J. Gaffney to be postmaster at Los Gatos, in the county of Santa Clara and State of California, in the place of Anna F. C. Gaffney, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Laura Goodfellow to be postmaster at Fort Leavenworth, in the county of Leavenworth and State of Kansas. Her commission will expire March 21 1896. Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Matthew F. Conroy to be postmaster at Franklin, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Henry A. Talbot, whose commission expired February 16 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward A. Ellis to be postmaster at Newton Center, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, his commission having expired December 16, 1895. Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edmund H. Gates to be postmaster at Mittineague, in the county of Hampden and States of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1894.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Junius Q. Hatch to be postmaster at Northboro, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Asa B. Fay, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Rooney to be postmaster at Waltham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Timothy Leary, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James B. Lucas to be postmaster at Romeo, in the county of Macomb and State of Michigan, in the place of George G. Hartung, whose commission expired February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Manahan to be postmaster at Chatfield, in the county of Fillmore and State of Minnesota, in the place of George Andrus, whose commission will expire March 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph E. Schmuke to be postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, in the place of Nathan C. Harrison, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel H. Brooks to be postmaster at Bozeman, in the county of Gallatin and State of Montana, in the place of Frank J. Nesbitt, whose commission expired February 15, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary F. Ballantine to be postmaster at Syracuse, in the county of Otoe and State of Nebraska. Her commission will expire March 21, 1896. Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles D. Deshler to be postmaster at New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, in the place of Robert Carson, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Burns to be postmaster at Salineville, in the county of Columbiana and State of Ohio, in the place of Henry Nixon, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank P. Dunlap to be postmaster at Salem, in the county of Columbiana and State of Ohio, in the place of Hiram J. Halderman, whose commission expired February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elmer E. France to be postmaster at Kent, in the county of Portage and State of Ohio, in the place of Walter W. Patton, whose commission expired February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. M. Kissinger to be postmaster at New Carlisle, in the county of Clark and State of Ohio, in the place of Horace N. Taylor, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oella C. Munch to be postmaster at Yellow Springs, in the county of Greene and State of Ohio, in the place of Thomas B. Jobe, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Catherine Riley to be postmaster at Franklin, in the county of Warren and State of Ohio, in the place of John M. Dachtler, whose commission expired February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Randall to be postmaster at Mechanicsville, in the county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of William E. Wilson, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin Gerard to be postmaster at Deadwood, in the county of Lawrence and State of South Dakota, in the place of Mary B. Thomas, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Fryer to be postmaster at Whitewater, in the county of Walworth and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Edwin D. Coe, whose commission expired February 15, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named noncommissioned officers for appointment in the Army of the United States:

To be second lieutenants, Infantry Arm.

Candidate Sergeant Joseph Drips, Troop D, Eighth Cavalry, March 5, 1896, vice Dashiell, Eighth Infantry, promoted.

Candidate Sergeant William F. Creary, Company C, Third Infantry, March 5, 1896, vice Helmick, Second Infantry, promoted.

Candidate Corporal Edward T. Hartmann, Company H, Seventh Infantry, March 5, 1896, vice Jameson, Fifteenth Infantry, appointed first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, who resigns his regimental commission.

Candidate Corporal Howard W. French, Troop I, First Cavalry, March 5, 1896, vice French, Twenty-fifth Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 9, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of this day be severally referred as follows:

To the Committee on Military Affairs, the nominations of Joseph Drips and others;

To the Committee on Commerce, the nominations of Clement J. Dietrich, Richard L. Miller, Ethelbert Watts, R. Loper Baird;

To the Committee on Indian Affairs, the nominations of John Lane, J. George Wright, Charles E. McChesney;

To the Committee on the Judiciary, the nominations of James M. Beck and James B. Reilly;

To the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, the several nominations for postmasters.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, February 18 last, the nominations of Scott W. Carney and Robert M. Todd, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, February 18 last, the nominations of Joseph M. Young, Martin V. B. Smith, George R. Fitzsimmons, and, the 2d instant, the nomination of Ferris S. Fitch, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 30 last, the nomination of Michael J. Green, and, February 18 last, the nomination of Samuel W. Gould, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Michael J. Green: and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Michael J. Green, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Frye,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Samuel W. Gould; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel W. Gould, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, February 18 last, the nomination of Louis Schalk, and, the 2d instant, the nomination of Joseph Sullivan, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Carter,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Carter, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom were referred, February 5 last, the nomination of Peter Bradshaw, and, February 26 last, the nomination of E. Prentiss Bailey, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Burrows, from the same committee, to whom was also referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of E. P. Kimball, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Palmer,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of E. P. Kimball, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Palmer, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1896.

(Mr. Bacon in the chair.)

Mr. Wolcott, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of E. A. Gwaltney; and, the 5th instant, that of Fred E. Squires; and, the 9th instant, that of John H. Fryer, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Joseph M. Young, Martin V. B. Smith, Scott W. Carney, Robert M. Todd, George R. Fitzsimmons, and Ferris S. Fitch; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Gallinger, at 4 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1896.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 3d instant, the nominations of Thomas N. Wood and Rufus H. Lane, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, February 18 last, the nomination of Albert B. Dresser; and, February 24 last, that of Anson E. Chamberlain; and, the 2d instant, that of F. Horton Johnson; and, the 9th instant, that of Edward A. Ellis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wolcott, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Frank P. Dunlap, Elmer E. France, A. M. Kissenger, Oella C. Munch, and Catherine Riley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Albert D. Deshler, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Albert D. Deshler, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of E. A. Gwaltney, Fred E. Squires, and John H. Fryer; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1896.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Albert Theaker, Fourteenth Infantry, to be colonel, March 10, 1896, vice Penrose, Sixteenth Infantry, retired from active service.

Major George Briggs Russell, Fifth Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, March 10, 1896, vice Theaker, Fourteenth Infantry, promoted.

Captain Charles Porter, Eighth Infantry, to be major, March 10, 1896, vice Russell, Fifth Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Robert Fisher Ames, Eighth Infantry, to be captain, March 10, 1896, vice Porter, Eighth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Frederic Homer Sargent, Seventh Infantry, to be first lieutenant, March 10, 1896, vice Ames, Eighth Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 13, 1896.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Mary Bryce, Lizzie M. Calder, Thomas Fox, and Josephine J. Gaffney, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Roach, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, December 11 last, the nomination of F. Glenn Mattoon, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, January 30 last, the nomination of John H. Puck, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of Thomas Fox and Josephine J. Gaffney; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Walthall (for Mr. Hawley), from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Joseph Drips, William F. Creary, Edward T. Hartmann, and Howard W. French, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William H. Anderson, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, to be register of the land office at Enid, Oklahoma Territory; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to his appointment?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 25
Nays----- 24

On motion by Mr. Dubois,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Call, Chilton, Cockrell, Daniel, George, Gordon, Gray, Harris, Irby, Kyle, Lindsay, Mills, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Palmer, Pasco, Pugh, Roach, Turpie, Wal-
thall, Wetmore, White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Brown, Butler, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Dubois, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hill, Hoar, Lodge, Mitchell of Ore-
gon, Peffer, Perkins, Platt, Pritchard, Proctor, Shoup, Squire, Teller, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Anderson, agreeably to the nomination.

During the roll call the following pairs were announced:

Mr. Gibson	with Mr. McBride.
Mr. Vest	with Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Voorhees	with Mr. Hansbrough.
Mr. Blanchard	with Mr. Burrows.
Mr. Tillman	with Mr. Thurston.
Mr. Hawley	with Mr. Warren.
Mr. Vilas	with Mr. Morrill.
Mr. Smith	with Mr. Aldrich.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Thomas N. Wood, Rufus H. Lane, Albert B. Dresser, Anson E. Chamberlain, F. Horton Johnson, Edward A. Ellis, Frank P. Dunlap, Elmer E. France, A. M. Kissinger, Oella C. Munch, and Catherine Riley; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Hoar, on February 10, last, That the resolution of the Senate of February 5, last, that the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of George H. Newman, be reconsidered; and said motion was, after debate, agreed to.

The question recurring, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George H. Newman?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 28
Nays----- 19

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bacon, Bate, Berry, Brown, Caffery, Call, Chilton, Cock-
rell, Daniel, George, Gray, Harris, Irby, Kyle, Lindsay, Mitchell of

Wisconsin, Morgan, Palmer, Pasco, Pepper, Perkins, Pugh, Roach, Tillman, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Butler, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Dubois, Frye, Hill, Hoar, Lodge, Nelson, Platt, Pritchard, Proctor, Shoup, Squire, Teller, Wetmore, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George H. Newman, agreeably to the nomination.

During the roll call the following pairs were announced:

Mr. Allen	with Mr. Burrows.
Mr. Smith	with Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Gorman	with Mr. Aldrich.
Mr. Gibson	with Mr. McBride.
Mr. Gordon	with Mr. Gear.
Mr. Morrill	with Mr. Quay.
Mr. Murphy	with Mr. Cullom.
Mr. Voorhees	with Mr. Hansbrough.
Mr. Blanchard	with Mr. Sherman.
Mr. Stewart	with Mr. Thurston.
Mr. Hawley	with Mr. Warren.
Mr. Mills	with Mr. Gallinger.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to appointments, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 6 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Brice, of California, to be Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, vice Marshall McDonald, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 16, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sherrard R. Tabb, of Virginia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 16, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry S. Mathewson, of New York, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 16, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph N. Wheatley to be postmaster at Chestertown, in the county of Kent and State of Maryland, in the place of James A. Shaw, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas A. Weger to be postmaster at Delphos, in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, in the place of Charles P. Washburn, whose commission will expire April 4, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Franklin Sansom to be postmaster at Indiana, in the county of Indiana and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Jonathan L. Langham, whose commission will expire March 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Bateman, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Marblehead, in the State of Massachusetts, to succeed Stuart F. McClearn, whose term of office expired by limitation March 12, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Cavalry Arm.

First Lieutenant George Horace Morgan, Third Cavalry, to be captain, March 15, 1896, vice Drew, Third Cavalry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Edwin Moore Suplee, Second Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, March 15, 1896, vice Morgan, Third Cavalry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 17, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George P. Decker, of New York, to be collector of customs for the district of Genesee, in the State of New York, to succeed George H. Houck, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Merrill to be postmaster at Orange, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Edward A. Goddard, whose commission will expire April 4, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis R. Benedict to be postmaster at Ellenville, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, in the place of Edgar D. Russell, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James V. Crawford to be postmaster at Morristown, in the county of Saint Lawrence and State of New York, in the place of Thomas W. Pierce, whose commission expired February 29, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 18, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Gallagher, of Pocatello, Idaho, to be agent for the Indians of the Warm Springs Agency, in Oregon, vice Lieutenant Charles W. Farber, United States Army, to be relieved from duty as acting Indian agent.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank W. Roberts, of Maine, to be consul of the United States at Cape Town, Cape Colony, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. Hughs Long, of Alabama, to be consul of the United States at Nogales, Mexico, to take effect upon the confirmation and qualification of Frank W. Roberts as consul of the United States at Cape Town, Cape Colony, this day nominated as such consul.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

First Lieutenant Robert Nelson Getty, Twenty-second Infantry, to be captain, March 17, 1896, vice Thorne, Twenty-second Infantry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Harold Lincoln Jackson, Fifteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, March 17, 1896, vice Getty, Twenty-second Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen J. Lyon to be postmaster at Collinsville, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in the place of Emerson A. Hough, whose commission will expire April 4, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate T. G. Boyer to be postmaster at Altamont, in the county of Effingham and State of Illinois, in the place of Diederich P. Buckholz, whose commission will expire April 18, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse M. Baillard to be postmaster at Marion, in the county of Grant and State of Indiana, in the place of Clarence M. Hawkins, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William E. Miller to be postmaster at Mason City, in the county of Cerro Gordo and State of Iowa, in the place of Parley Davey, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the nomination of John J. Brice be referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Ordered. That the nominations of Sherrard R. Tabb, Henry S. Mathewson, Charles H. Bateman, and George P. Decker be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered. That the nominations of George Horace Morgan and Edwin Moore Suplee be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered. That the nominations of Joseph N. Wheatley, Thomas A. Weger, Franklin Sansom, George W. Merrill, Louis R. Benedict, and James V. Crawford be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Wolcott, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, February 18 last, the nominations of E. M. Thompson, Joseph A. Bing; and, February 26 last, the nomination of Albert Snyder; and, March 2, instant, the nomination of Emma K. Gitt; and, March 9, instant, the nomination of Daniel Randall, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mary Brice, Lizzie M. Calder, F. Glenn Mattoon, John H. Puck; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Brice, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of John H. Puck be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Wolcott, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Gallagher, of Pocatello, Idaho, to be agent for the Indians of the Warm Spring Agency in Oregon, vice Lieutenant Charles W. Farber, United States Army, to be relieved from duty as acting Indian agent.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank W. Roberts, of Maine, to be consul of the United States at Cape Town, Cape Colony, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. Hughs Long, of Alabama, to be consul of the United States at Nogales, Mexico, to take effect upon the confirmation and qualification of Frank W. Roberts as consul of the United States at Cape Town, Cape Colony, this day nominated as such consul.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

First Lieutenant Robert Nelson Getty, Twenty-second Infantry, to be captain, March 17, 1896, vice Thorne, Twenty-second Infantry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Harold Lincoln Jackson, Fifteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, March 17, 1896, vice Getty, Twenty-second Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen J. Lyon to be postmaster at Collinsville, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in the place of Emerson A. Hough, whose commission will expire April 4, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate T. G. Boyer to be postmaster at Altamont, in the county of Effingham and State of Illinois, in the place of Dietrich P. Buckholtz, whose commission will expire April 18, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse M. Ballard to be postmaster at Marion, in the county of Grant and State of Indiana, in the place of Clarence M. Hawkins, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William E. Miller to be postmaster at Mason City, in the county of Cerro Gordo and State of Iowa, in the place of Parley Davey, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 23, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That said nominations be severally referred as follows:

To the Committee on Indian Affairs, the nomination of Peter Gallagher.

To the Committee on Commerce, the nominations of Frank W. Roberts and R. Hughs Long.

To the Committee on Military Affairs, the nominations of Robert Nelson Getty and Harold Lincoln Jackson.

To the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, the nominations of Stephen J. Lyon, T. G. Boyer, Jesse M. Ballard, and William E. Miller.

On motion by Mr. Wolcott,

The nomination of Albert Snyder, which was reported to the Senate on the 18th instant, was recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Wolcott, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of William Burns, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of Albert B. Comins; and, the 9th instant, the nominations of Edmund H. Gates and Junius Q. Hatch, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Laura Goodfellow, Daniel H. Brooks, Mary F. Ballantine, and Martin Gerard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 5th instant, the nomination of Arthur Gough; and to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of John R. Manahan and Joseph E. Schmuke, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of James M. Beck and James B. Reilly, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Shoup, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of John Lane and J. George Wright, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Henry S. Mathewson and Charles H. Bateman, reported favorably thereon, and from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of John J. Brice, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Ethelbert Watts and R. Loper Baird; and, the 18th instant, the nomination of Sherrard R. Tabb, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Quay,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nominations of James M. Beck and James B. Reilly; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Kyle,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination of Martin Gerard; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Martin Gerard, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Kyle, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of E. M. Thompson, Joseph A. Bing, Emma K. Gitt, and Daniel Randall; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Comstock, of Connecticut, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Connecticut, vice George P. McLean, whose term expires March 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 25, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named noncommissioned officers for appointment in the Army of the United States:

To be second lieutenant, Cavalry Arm.

Candidate Corporal Herman A. Sievert, Company G, Twelfth Infantry, March 23, 1896, vice Preston, Ninth Cavalry, promoted.

To be second lieutenants, Infantry Arm.

Candidate Corporal Frederick B. Shaw, Company A, Twenty-first Infantry, March 23, 1896, vice Rose, Fifth Infantry, promoted.

Candidate Corporal Reuben S. Turman, Company G, Sixteenth Infantry, March 23, 1896, vice Bennett, Sixth Infantry, promoted.

Candidate Sergeant William B. Cochran, Company B, Fifth Infantry, March 23, 1896, vice Creden, Twenty-fifth Infantry, deceased.

Candidate Sergeant Harry F. Rethers, Company A, First Infantry, March 23, 1896, vice Campbell, Ninth Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 25, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Guy Northrop to be postmaster at Pass Christian, in the county of Harrison and State of Mississippi, in the place of Abner K. Northrop, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 25, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Wills to be postmaster at Homer, in the county of Cortland and State of New York, in the place of Pembroke Pierce, whose commission will expire April 4, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 25, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Klie to be postmaster at Cambridgeboro, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of George W. Stetson, whose commission will expire April 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 25, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Patrick J. Ryan to be postmaster at Durand, in the county of Pepin and State of Wisconsin, in the place of William L. Batchelder, whose commission will expire April 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 25, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles W. Comstock be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of Herman A. Sievert and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Guy Northrop, Charles E. Wills, William H. Klie, and Patrick J. Ryan be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was recommit-
ted, February 25 last, the nomination of Louis S. Clayton, reported
favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent, the Senate pro-
ceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of
Louis S. Clayton, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Presi-
dent of the United States.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred,
the 9th instant, the nomination of Richard L. Miller; and, the 18th
instant, that of George P. Decker; and, the 23d instant that of Frank
W. Roberts, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Daniel, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Richard L.
Miller; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of
Richard L. Miller, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Daniel, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Presi-
dent of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,
to whom was referred, February 5 last, the nomination of Thomas H.
Jackman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the
18th instant, the nominations of Louis R. Benedict and James V.
Crawford; and, to whom was referred, the 23d instant, the nomination
of Stephen J. Lyon, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Louis R.
Benedict; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment
of Louis R. Benedict, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the
President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Wolcott,

Ordered, That the nomination of Arthur Gough, reported to the
Senate on the 23d instant, be recommit-
ted to the Committee on Post-
Offices and Post-Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William
Burns, Albert B. Comins, Edmund H. Gates, Junius Q. Hatch, John
Lane, J. George Wright, Henry S. Mathewson, Charles H. Bateman,
John J. Brice, Ethelbert Watts, R. Loper Baird, Sherrard R. Tabb,
Laura Goodfellow, Daniel H. Brooks, Mary F. Ballantine, John R.
Manahan, Joseph E. Schmukey; and

Ordered, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of Ethelbert Watts, John J. Brice, John Lane, and J. George Wright, respectively, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Quay, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes, p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1896.

(Mr. Platt in the chair.)

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of Charles E. Wills, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of Patrick J. Ryan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the same committee, to whom was referred, January 7 last, the nomination of Dora Austin, and to whom was referred, February 5 last, the nomination of William A. Bucknam, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Walthall (for Mr. Proctor), from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 23d instant, the nominations of Robert Nelson Getty and others, and the 25th instant, the nomination of Herman A. Sievert and others, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Dora Austin and William A. Bucknam; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. White, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Thomas H. Jackman, George P. Decker, James V. Crawford, Frank W. Roberts, and Stephen J. Lyon; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin J. Franklin, of Phoenix, Arizona, to be governor of Arizona, vice Louis C. Hughes, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 30, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Dusenberry, of New Jersey, to be an assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York, in the State of New York, in the place of Henry W. Hart, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 30, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Assistant Engineer Willits Pedrick, of New Jersey, to be a chief engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, in the place of Stephen Keogh, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 30, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ansel E. Chamberlin to be postmaster at Dalton, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Anson E. Chamberlain, to correct error in name.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 30, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mollie E. Goolsby to be postmaster at Chatham, in the county of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia, in the place of James Carter, whose commission will expire April 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 30, 1896.*

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 30, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the nomination of Capt. Allen V. Reed, U. S. N., to be a commodore in the United States Navy. Captain Reed was recently examined as to his qualifications for promotion by a board of naval officers convened for that purpose in pursuance of statutory requirements, and was found by the board to be qualified for promotion. My action upon the record of the examining board is as follows:

The findings and recommendations of the board in this case are disapproved, and the promotion of Captain Reed is postponed for one year. In the meantime the candidate will be afforded opportunity to further demonstrate his ability to efficiently perform sea duty and his general fitness for promotion upon another examination. In order, however, that advancement in the line of the navy may not be impeded during Captain Reed's term of probation, it is directed that the Navy Department prepare and forward, for transmission to the Senate, his nomination to be a commodore in the navy "subject to examination."

In order to give Captain Reed an opportunity to demonstrate before another board his fitness for promotion, if he is able to do so, and at the same time to avoid impeding promotion in the line of the navy during his period of probation, I have deemed it proper to submit the accompanying nomination, which is made "subject to examination."

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Captain Allen V. Reed to be a commodore in the navy from the 28th of February, 1896 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Commodore Thomas O. Selfridge, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 30, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Commander Francis A. Cook to be a captain in the navy from the 28th of February, 1896, vice Captain Allen V. Reed, promoted.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles T. Hutchins to be a commander in the navy from the 28th of February, 1896, vice Commander Francis A. Cook, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 30, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the nomination of Benjamin J. Franklin be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered. That the nominations of John B. Dusenberry and Willits Pedrick be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered. That the nominations of Ansel E. Chamberlin and Mollie E. Goolsby be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered. That the nominations of Allen V. Reed and Francis A. Cook and Charles T. Hutchins be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, February 5 last, the nomination of Theodore Smith, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wolcott, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted, the 23d instant, the nomination of Albert Snyder; and to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of E. C. McKay; and to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Joseph N. Wheatley and Thomas A. Weger; and to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of William H. Klie, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burrows, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 23d instant, the nominations of T. G. Boyer and Jesse M. Ballard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of Charles W. Comstock, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Shoup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nominations of Hugh Albert Theaker and others; and, the 18th instant, those of George Horace Morgan and Edwin Moore Suplee, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Clement J. Dietrich, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Theodore Smith; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Theodore Smith agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Shoup, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Albert Theaker, George Briggs Russell, Charles Porter, Robert Fisher Ames, Frederick Homer Sargent, George Horace Morgan, and Edwin Moore Suplee; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Clement J. Dietrich; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Clement J. Dietrich agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles E. Wills, Patrick J. Ryan, Robert Nelson Getty, Harold Lincoln Jackson, Herman A. Sievert, Frederick B. Shaw, Reuben S. Turman, William B. Cochran, and Harry F. Rethers; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Walthall, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day advising and consenting to appointments and promotions in the army of the United States be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Gorman submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the Executive Journal of the Senate from March 3, 1869, the date to which the proceedings have already been printed and published by order of the Senate, down to the close of President Cleveland's first administration.

On motion by Mr. Bate, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Little, of Georgia, to be assistant attorney-general, vice John I. Hall, resigned, to take effect May 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 31, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard P. Nelson to be postmaster at Juneau, in the Territory of Alaska, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate I. B. Barnes to be postmaster at Ferndale, in the county of Humboldt and State of California, in the place of Garland W. Dungan, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary Hansborough to be postmaster at University, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Greene to be postmaster at Tifton, in the county of Berrien and State of Georgia, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick Holtz to be postmaster at Williamsport, in the county of Warren and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herman A. Kohuke to be postmaster at Hammond, in the county of Tangipahoa and State of Louisiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Simon B. Guthrie to be postmaster at Gorham, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Hudson to be postmaster at Guilford, in the county of Piscataquis and State of Maine, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cheney E. Parker to be postmaster at Phillips, in the county of Franklin and State of Maine, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Kernan to be postmaster at Newaygo, in the county of Newaygo and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William O. Wallace to be postmaster at Glenwood, in the county of Pope and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Catherine E. McInnis to be postmaster at Mosspoint, in the county of Jackson and State of Mississippi, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles S. Millen to be postmaster at King City, in the county of Gentry and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred G. Rodgers to be postmaster at Wymore, in the county of Gage and State of Nebraska, in the place of William H. Dolan, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Morgan to be postmaster at South River, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles M. Goodspeed to be postmaster at Shamrock, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Crawford Hoag to be postmaster at Akron, in the county of Erie and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Leonard to be postmaster at Port Chester, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, in the place of William H. Hyler, whose commission will expire April 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bernard Indlekofer to be postmaster at Weston, in the county of Wood and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Verrier to be postmaster at Fayette, in the county of Fulton and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander J. Myers to be postmaster at Natrona, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jay R. Worst to be postmaster at Berwyn, in the county of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Quinn to be postmaster at Riverpoint, in the county of Kent and State of Rhode Island, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Landrum Padgett to be postmaster at Pelzer, in the county of Anderson and State of South Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Rice to be postmaster at Tennessee City, in the county of Dickson and State of Tennessee, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac O. Epes to be postmaster at Blackstone, in the county of Nottoway and State of Virginia, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mathias Melchior to be postmaster at Ahnapee, in the county of Kewaunee and State of Wisconsin, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Louis Schuknecht to be postmaster at Mayville, in the county of Dodge and State of Wisconsin, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 1, 1896.*

The message containing the nomination of William A. Little was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The reading of the several messages containing nominations for postmasters was dispensed with and the nominations severally referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, March 30 last, the nominations of John B. Dusenberry and Willits Pedrick, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John B. Dusenberry; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John B. Dusenberry, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Jesse M. Ballard, T. G. Boyer, Charles W. Comstock, Albert Snyder, E. C. McKay, Joseph N. Wheatley, and Thomas A. Weger; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Platt, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day advising and consenting to appointments be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hale, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Corps of Engineers.

Captain Thomas Williams Symons to be major, March 31, 1896, vice Bergland, retired from active service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Curtis J. Monroe to be postmaster at Lakeport, in the county of Lake and State of California, in the place of William J. Bigerstaff, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. A. B. Bear to be postmaster at Paola, in the county of Miami and State of Kansas, in the place of B. J. Sheridan, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate T. Fitz Hugh to be postmaster at Kansas City, in the county of Wyandotte and State of Kansas, in the place of Frank Mapes, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin F. Burns to be postmaster at Wollaston, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Charles F. Wilde, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Jordan to be postmaster at Brockton, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Joseph M. Hollywood, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oliver P. Kendrick to be postmaster at West Brookfield, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after April 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry A. Pope to be postmaster at Milton, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in place of Henry A. Pope, whose commission expired February 9, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Whetton to be postmaster at Highlandville, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1893.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Gwathmey to be postmaster at Aitkin, in the county of Aitkin and State of Minnesota, in the place of George W. Lott, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis Simonds to be postmaster at Clarksville, in the county of Pike and State of Missouri, in the place of Edward F. Wirick, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles J. Chism to be postmaster at Brighton, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, in the place of George E. Norris, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Truman Lewis to be postmaster at Sidney, in the county of Delaware and State of New York, in the place of Charles Wood, whose commission expired March 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Salisbury to be postmaster at Cazenovia, in the county of Madison and State of New York, in the place of John W. Howson, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard H. Smith, junior, to be postmaster at Scotland Neck, in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina; a re-nomination of the incumbent made necessary by the change of name of the post-office from Scotland to Scotland Neck.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Felix R. Shepley to be postmaster at Massillon, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, in the place of Clement Russell, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herman Schulmerich to be postmaster at Hillsboro, in the county of Washington and State of Oregon, in the place of Mary A. Brown, whose commission will expire April 23, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. F. Bogert to be postmaster at Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Lewis B. Landmesser, whose commission expired February 16, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary E. Gerety to be postmaster at Honesdale, in the county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of William F. Briggs, whose commission expired March 23, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Rodearmel to be postmaster at Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Andrew K. Black, whose commission expired April 4, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lizzie K. Weber to be postmaster at North Wales, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Irvin S. Weber, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 6, 1896.*

On motion by Mr. Hoar, the reading of the messages was dispensed with.

Ordered, That the nomination of Thomas Williams Symons be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of William A. Little, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Little, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, February 24 last, the nomination of Charles Laurence, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 2d instant, the nominations of Richard P. Nelson, I. B. Barnes, and Mary Hansborough, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred, March 18 last, the nomination of George W. Merrill; and to whom was referred, March 30 last, the nomination of Ansel E. Chamberlin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred, January 23 last, the nomination of Martin McCabe, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, March 30 last, the nomination of Benjamin J. Franklin, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Ansel E. Chamberlin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ansel E. Chamberlin, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Martin McCabe; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Martin McCabe, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John C. Keenan and Willits Pedrick; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

By unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That all the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to appointments, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Clyne to be postmaster at Benicia, in the county of Solano and State of California, in the place of Frederick P. Weinman, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 7, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Mariante to be postmaster at San Leandro, in the county of Alameda and State of California, in the place of Charles H. Gray, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 7, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Weston L. Stiles to be postmaster at Suffield, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in the place of Richard Jobs, whose commission expired February 27, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 7, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore Trowbridge to be postmaster at Decatur, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, in the place of May F. Nicholson, whose commission expired December 16, 1895; Edward Arnold having been nominated through a clerical error, instead of Theodore Trowbridge, and confirmed by the Senate, but not commissioned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James McCarty to be postmaster at Rockville Center, in the county of Queens and State of New York, in the place of John T. Davison, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Keelin to be postmaster at East Greenwich, in the county of Kent and State of Rhode Island, in the place of J. Clarence Reeve, whose commission expired February 23, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 7, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. C. Lockett to be postmaster at Kerrville, in the county of Kerr and State of Texas, in the place of Albert Endere, whose commission expired December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 7, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted an amended report proposing amendments to a convention (Executive B) signed at Washington February 8, 1896, between the United States and Great Britain providing for the settlement of claims presented by Great Britain against the United States in virtue of the convention of February 29, 1892.

Ordered, That said convention and proposed amendments, together with the message and accompanying papers, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Wolcott, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted, January 7 last, the nomination of Israel K. Deckard; and to whom were referred, the 2d instant, the nominations of Thomas M. Greene, Bernard Indlekofer, Frank Verrier, Daniel Rice; and, the 6th instant, the nomination of Felix R. Shepley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 2d instant, the nominations of William O. Wallace, Charles S. Millen, Mathias Melchoir, Louis Schuknecht; and, the 6th instant, the nomination of Francis Simonds, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Butler, from the same committee, to whom was referred, March 30 last, the nomination of Mollie E. Goolsby, and to whom was referred, the 2d instant, that of Isaac O. Epes, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of Alfred G. Rodgers, and to whom was referred, the 6th instant, that of J. A. B. Bear, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Butler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mollie E. Goolsby and Isaac O. Epes; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Baker, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of J. A. B. Bear; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. A. B. Bear, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles Laurence, Richard P. Nelson, I. B. Barnes, Mary Hansborough, George W. Merrill, and Benjamin J. Franklin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the several resolutions of this day advising and consenting to appointments be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed consideration of legislative business.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, to be consul-general of the United States at Havana, Cuba, vice Ramon O. Williams, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 13, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Fowle, of Virginia, to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Virginia, vice Fitzhugh Lee, this day nominated as consul-general at Havana.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 13, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. J. Ryan, a citizen of New York; John R. Morris, a citizen of Missouri, and Chester Wells, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be assistant engineers in the navy, in accordance with the provisions of public resolution No. 30, approved March 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 13, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of William H. Fowle be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of John P. J. Ryan, William R. Morris, and Chester Wells be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Gray (for Mr. Vilas), from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, March 23 last, the nomination of William E. Miller, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pettigrew, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, March 9 last, the nomination of Charles E. McChesney; and, March 23 last, that of Peter Gallagher, reported the same without recommendation.

On motion by Mr. Gray, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William E. Miller; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William E. Miller, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gray, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Israel K. Deckard, Thomas M. Greene, Bernard Indlekofer, Frank Verrier, Daniel Rice, Felix R. Shepley, Alfred G. Rodgers, William O. Wallace, Charles S. Millen, Mathias Melchior, Francis Simonds, and Louis Schuknecht; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1896.

The following messages from the President of the United States were laid before the Senate by the presiding officer (Mr. Faulkner in the chair):

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. O'Donnell, of the District of Columbia, to be a justice of the peace in the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia (assigned to the city of Washington).

Mr. O'Donnell's present commission as justice of the peace expires April 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, April 14, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leo Bergholz, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Erzerum, Armenia, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 15, 1896.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of John H. O'Donnell be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nomination of Leo Bergholz be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Thomas Williams Symons, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 2d instant, the nominations of William Morgan, Charles M. Goodspeed, J. Crawford Hoag, John Leonard; and, April 6 instant, those of Charles J. Chism and Truman Lewis; and, the 8th instant, the nomination of James McCarty, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Curtis J. Monroe; and to whom were referred, the 8th instant, the nominations of James Clyne and William F. Mariante, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles E. McChesney; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles E. McChesney, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the convention signed at Washington February 8, 1896, providing for the settlement of claims presented by Great Britain against the United States in virtue of the convention of February 29, 1892.

Whereupon,

Said convention was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations, to wit:

In Article II, second paragraph of said article, after "Commission," strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof *shall also*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the further amendment reported by said committee, to wit:

In Article II, second paragraph, strike out "it shall determine in any case that the interests of justice so require—due regard being had to the necessary expense and to all other considerations involved," and insert *either Commissioner shall so request if he shall be of opinion that the interests of justice shall so require, for reasons to be recorded on the minutes*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to Article II as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by the Committee on Foreign Relations to Article III, to wit: In the second paragraph of said article, after the word "found," strike out "in the award of" and insert *by*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by said committee to the same article and paragraph, to wit: Strike out "it shall be open to,"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by said committee to the same article and paragraph, to wit: Strike out "if it shall think fit" and insert *shall have the right*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by said committee to Article III, and the third paragraph thereof, to wit: Strike out "shall have power to compel the testimony of witnesses,"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by said committee to Article III, third paragraph thereof, to wit: Strike out "by application to the circuit court of the United States for the ninth circuit, which said court shall make all orders and issue all processes necessary and appropriate to that end; and, when sitting at Victoria," and insert *or Victoria*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by said committee to Article III, third paragraph thereof, to wit: After the word "procurement," near the end of said article, strike out "and" and insert *or*.

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to said Article III, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being proposed, the said convention was reported to the Senate; and

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the amendments made in Committee of the Whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Thereupon, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Gray, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, on March 2 last, as follows, to wit:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the convention signed at Washington, February 8, 1896, between the United States and Great Britain, providing for the settlement of claims presented by Great Britain against the United States in virtue of the convention of February 29, 1892, be, and the same is hereby, ratified with amendments.

Said resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Davis (on behalf of Mr. Morgan), presented a written statement by Mr. Morgan relative to the convention this day considered by the Senate, embracing observations and reflections bearing upon the history of said convention and the proceedings that led to it;

Ordered, That said statement be received and lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed consideration of legislative business.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1896.

(Mr. Frye in the chair.)

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, February 5 last, the nomination of Alonzo H. Ale, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Burrows, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alonzo H. Ale, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Burrows, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 13th instant, the nominations of John P. J. Ryan and others, reported favorably thereon; and, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted, January 7 last, the nomination of Richard Hayward; and to whom was referred, the 2d instant, the nomination of Charles Quinn, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Thomas Williams Symons, William Morgan, Charles M. Goodspeed, J. Crawford Hoag, John Leonard, Charles J. Chism, Truman Lewis, James McCarty, Curtis J. Monroe, James Clyne, William F. Mariante; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1896.

(Mr. Frye in the chair.)

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Oliver P. Kendrick and Henry A. Pope, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of John H. O'Donnell, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Martin, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John H. O'Donnell, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Martin, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Richard Hayward, Charles Quinn, John P. J. Ryan, John R. Morris, and Chester Wells; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of John P. J. Ryan, John R. Morris, and Chester

Wells, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,
The doors were opened; and
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read and severally referred to the appropriate committees:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

Second Lieutenant John Moore Sigworth, Tenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, April 15, 1896, vice Tyson, Ninth Infantry, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 20, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin E. Sluder, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, to be register of the land office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, vice John D. Bryan, to be removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 20, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Caleb P. Organ, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, to be receiver of public moneys at Cheyenne, Wyoming, vice Cyrus D. Kelley, to be removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 20, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick C. Billard, of Maryland, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed C. M. White, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 20, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bernard H. Camden, of West Virginia, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed C. S. Craig, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 20, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin M. Chiswell, of Maryland, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed George M. Daniels, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leonard T. Cutter, of New Hampshire, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed F. S. Van Boskerck, junior, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Moses Goodrich, of New Hampshire, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed D. F. A. de Otte, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harry G. Hamlet, of Massachusetts, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed S. B. Winram, junior, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James C. Hooker, of Mississippi, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed A. R. Hasson, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas L. Jenkins, of North Carolina, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Fred. J. Haake, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Randolph Ridgely, junior, of Georgia, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed James H. Scott, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard M. Sturdevant, of Pennsylvania, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed F. A. Levis, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas H. Tulley to be postmaster at Silverton, in the county of San Juan and State of Colorado, in the place of Daniel Flisher, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 20, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Duncan G. Campbell to be postmaster at Rockford, in the county of Floyd and State of Iowa, in the place of Alex. McElroy, whose commission expired April 18, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 20, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Irwin to be postmaster at New Sharon, in the county of Mahaska and State of Iowa, in the place of David Vail, whose commission expired April 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 20, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate L. S. Kennington to be postmaster at Newton, in the county of Jasper and State of Iowa, in the place of J. T. Sherman, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 20, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lois Martin to be postmaster at Pella, in the county of Marion and State of Iowa, in the place of Samuel F. Cole, whose commission expired February 16, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 20, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. L. Mortland to be postmaster at Montezuma, in the county of Poweshick and State of Iowa, in the place of Allen T. Underwood, whose commission expired December 16, 1895; L. H. Boydston, who is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate, not having been nominated to the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 20, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Brady to be postmaster at Sandwich, in the county of Barnstable and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Charles E. Brady, whose commission expired April 18, 1896. Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 20, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin L. Cragin to be postmaster at Melrose Highlands, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of John Singer, whose commission expired December 16, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Flynn to be postmaster at Staples, in the county of Todd and State of Minnesota, in the place of William A. Miller, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael J. Toher to be postmaster at Owatonna, in the county of Steele and State of Minnesota, in the place of Charles E. Luce, whose commission expires April 23, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas M. Ryan to be postmaster at Anoka, in the county of Anoka and State of Minnesota, in the place of James A. Foote, whose commission expires April 23, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julia H. Bronson to be postmaster at Clinton, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, her commission having expired April 12, 1892. Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Rose to be postmaster at Patchogue, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, in the place of John J. Kirkpatrick, whose commission expired February 2, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. Baldwin to be postmaster at Hennessey, in the county of Kingfisher and Territory of Oklahoma, in the place of Isidore McShea, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles L. Pohe to be postmaster at Catawissa, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Jonas H. Geary, whose commission expired April 4, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Boyce Rankin to be postmaster at McDonald, in the county of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of David L. Williams, whose commission expired April 4, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Crow to be postmaster at Plano, in the county of Collin and State of Texas, in the place of Robert L. Livingston, whose commission expired March 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Anable to be postmaster at Mount Vernon, in the county of Skagit and State of Washington, in the place of Charles D. Kimball, whose commission expired March 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, which was sent to the Senate on the 4th of March, 1896, of Arthur Gough to be postmaster at Chippewa Falls, county of Chippewa, in the State of Wisconsin.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George B. McCall to be postmaster at Chippewa Falls, in the county of Chippewa and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Albert E. Pound, whose commission expired January 19, 1896, the nomination of Arthur Gough to be postmaster at Chippewa Falls, which was sent to the Senate March 4, 1896, having been withdrawn.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 20, 1896.*

On motion by Mr. Vilas,

Ordered. That said nominations, except that of George B. McCall, be severally referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George B. McCall; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George B. McCall, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee; and, the 15th instant, that of Leo Bergholz, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, March 9 last, the nomination of James B. Lucas; and, the 2d instant, that of Frederick Holtz; and, the 8th instant, that of Theodore Trowbridge, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wolcott, from the same committee, to whom was referred, December 30 last, the nomination of Thomas J. Buchanan; and, March 18 last, that of Franklin Sanson; and, March 25 last, that of Guy Northrup; and to whom were referred, the 2d instant, the nominations of Catherine E. McInnis, Alexander J. Myers, Jay R. Worst; and, the 6th instant, the nominations of Mary E. Gerety, Lizzie K. Weber; and, the 8th instant, those of C. C. Lockett and William B. Gwathmey, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Fitzhugh Lee, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Oliver P. Kendrick and Henry A. Pope; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to their appointment, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Lodge,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to return to the Secretary of State the papers contained in the memorandum transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States with his message of March 21, 1854, the return of which papers is requested by the Secretary of State in a letter dated April 3, 1896.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, at 5 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read and severally referred to the appropriate committees:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

To be post chaplain.

I nominate The Reverend Sewell N. Pilchard, of Delaware, to be post chaplain. April 24, 1896, vice Parker, retired from active service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 25, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Corps of Engineers.

First Lieutenant Harry Taylor to be captain, January 6, 1896, vice Rossell, promoted.

First Lieutenant William Luther Sibert to be captain, March 31, 1896, vice Symons, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles Patton Echols to be first lieutenant, January 6, 1896, vice Taylor, promoted.

Second Lieutenant James Francis McIndoe to be first lieutenant, March 31, 1896, vice Sibert, promoted.

Infantry Arm.

First Lieutenant James Alexander Leyden, Fourth Infantry, to be captain, April 22, 1896, vice O'Brien, Fourth Infantry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Percival Greene Lowe, Eighteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, April 22, 1896, vice Leyden, Fourth Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 25, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant Samuel E. Maguire, of Louisiana, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, in place of Alvan A. Fengar, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 25, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant James H. Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Samuel E. Maguire, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 25, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ulysses G. Swartz to be postmaster at Whiting, in the county of Lake and State of Indiana, in the place of Henry Schrage, whose commission expired April 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 25, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James L. Lincoln to be postmaster at East Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Lizzie F. Graves, whose commission expired February 9, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 25, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles C. Field to be postmaster at Puyallup, in the county of Pierce and State of Washington, in the place of Benjamin S. Johnson, whose commission expired April 18, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 25, 1896.*

Ordered, That the reading of said messages be dispensed with, and that the nominations therein be severally referred to the appropriate committees.

Mr. Pasco, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, April 23, instant, the nominations of James C. Hooker, Thomas L. Jenkins, and Randolph Ridgely, junior, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the same date, the 23d instant, the nominations of Frederick C. Billard, Bernard H. Camden, Benjamin M. Chiswell, Leonard T. Cutter, Moses Goodrich, Harry C. Hamlet, and Richard M. Sturdevant, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations, to wit, those of James C. Hooker, Thomas L. Jenkins, Randolph Ridgely, junior, Frederick C. Billard, Bernard H. Camden, Benjamin M. Chiswell, Leonard T. Cutter, Moses Goodrich, Harry C. Hamlet, and Richard M. Sturdevant; and.

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, March 9 last, the nomination of Matthew F. Conroy, and to whom were referred, April 6 instant, the nominations of Martin F. Burns and John J. Whetton, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Peter Gallagher, Leo Bergholz, James B. Lucas, Frederick Holtz, Theodore Trowbridge, Thomas J. Buchanan, Franklin Sansom, Guy Northrup, Catherine E. McInnis, Alexander J. Myers, Jay R. Werst, Mary E. Gerety, Lizzie K. Weber, C. C. Lockett, William B. Gwathmey; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Vest, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Wheeler, a citizen of New York, and Robert S. Blakeman, a citizen of Connecticut, to be assistant surgeons in the navy, to fill vacancies existing in that grade.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 30, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Passed Assistant Engineer Albert B. Willits to be a chief engineer in the navy, from the 28th of March, 1896 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Chief Engineer Albert W. Morley, retired.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 30, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Surgeon William G. Farwell to be a medical inspector in the navy, from the 28th of February, 1896, vice Medical Inspector Thomas N. Penrose, promoted.

Passed Assistant Surgeon James D. Gatewood to be a surgeon in the navy, from the 28th of February, 1896, vice Surgeon William G. Farwell, promoted.

Surgeon John C. Wise to be a medical inspector in the navy, from the 20th of March, 1896, vice Medical Inspector Edward Kershner, dismissed.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Oliver Diehl to be a surgeon in the navy, from the 20th of March, 1896, vice Surgeon John C. Wise, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 30, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel A. W. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 30, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Patrick H. McGrath to be postmaster at Ronceverte, in the county of Greenbrier and State of West Virginia, in the place of Robert C. Rodes, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *April 30, 1896.*

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon,

Ordered, That the several nominations be referred to the appropriate committees, without reading the messages to the Senate.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Herman Schulmerick, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Herman Schulmerick, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, April 23d instant, the nomination of John Moore Sigworth; and to whom were referred, the 25th instant, the nominations of Sewell N. Pilchard and of Harry Taylor and others, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Sewell N. Pilchard; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Sewell N. Pilchard, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of T. Fitz Hugh; and, the 23d instant, that of Caleb P. Organ, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Carter, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Carter, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 23d instant, the nominations of John T. Baldwin and James A. Crowe, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pasco, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, March 23 last, the nomination of R. Hughs Long; and, the 25th instant, that of Samuel E. Maguire, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pasco, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of R. Hughs Long; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of R. Hughs Long, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pasco, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, January 9 last, the nomination of R. A. Freeman, reported adversely thereon.

Also, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Richard H. Smith, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted, the 8th instant, the nomination of William H. Klie, reported favorably thereon; and, for Mr. Wolcott, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 2d instant, the nominations of Herman A. Kohuke and Landrum Padgett; and, the 6th instant, the nomination of E. F. Bogert; and, the 23d instant, the nominations of Thomas H. Tulley, Charles L. Pohe, and Boyce Rankin, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the nomination of James H. Brown, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Mantle, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, December 11 last, the nomination of Luke C. Hays, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mantle, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Luke C. Hays, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mantle, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Lodge, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the resolution of the 25th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Leo Bergholz, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Martin F. Burns, John J. Whetton, and Matthew F. Conroy; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hill, at 6 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1896.

(Mr. Blackburn in the chair.)

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 23d of April last, the nominations of Duncan G. Campbell, John W. Irwin, L. S. Kennington, Lois Martin, Michael J. Toher, and Thomas M. Ryan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon entered a motion to remove the injunction of secrecy from the vote of the Senate advising and consenting to the appointment of John J. Coppinger to be brigadier-general in the Army of the United States; which motion lies over.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, at 6 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Lyster, Twenty-first Infantry, to be colonel, May 1, 1896, vice Bartlett, Ninth Infantry, retired from active service.

Major Chambers McKibbin, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 1, 1896, vice Lyster, Twenty-first Infantry, promoted.

Captain Mott Hooton, Twenty-second Infantry, to be major, May 1, 1896, vice McKibbin, Twenty-fifth Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Frank Beall Jones, Twenty-second Infantry, to be captain, May 1, 1896, vice Hooton, Twenty-second Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Wilson Chase, Twentieth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 1, 1896, vice Jones, Twenty-second Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter B. Woodward to be postmaster at Two Harbors, in the county of Lake and State of Minnesota, in the place of Martial Filiatrault, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

The following nominations, which were delivered to the Senate on March 30, 1896, are hereby withdrawn:

Captain Allen V. Reed, to be a commodore in the navy.

Commander Francis A. Cook, to be a captain in the navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles T. Hutchins, to be a commander in the navy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Assistant Engineer William W. Bush to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy, from the 28th of March, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Engineer Albert B. Willits, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward H. Chase to be postmaster at Dexter, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, in the place of Nathan F. Roberts, whose commission expired April 4, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Fred M. Noyes to be postmaster at Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, in the place of Fred E. Miliken, whose commission expired April 18, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mark A. Drane to be postmaster at Charleston, in the county of Mississippi and State of Missouri, in the place of Lowery Hay, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 6, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles McCray to be postmaster at Ash Grove, in the county of Greene and State of Missouri, in the place of William Comegys, whose commission expired January 19, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sylvester H. Day to be postmaster at Carson City, in the county of Ormsby and State of Nevada, in the place of George H. Bell, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob H. Fank to be postmaster at Hackensack, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, in the place of William O. Labagh, whose commission expires May 9, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Giles M. Stoddard to be postmaster at Groton, in the county of Tompkins and State of New York, in the place of Eugene A. Marsh, whose commission expired February 29, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Q. Baker to be postmaster at Middletown, in the county of Butler and State of Ohio, in the place of Charles E. Barnett, whose commission will expire May 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry F. Shannon to be postmaster at Bedford, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, in the place of Charles J. Wheeler, whose commission expired April 23, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Amos Kendall Jones to be postmaster at Union, in the county of Union and State of Oregon, in the place of James Raymond, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Miller to be postmaster at Mount Joy, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of John B. S. Zeller, whose commission expired April 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin Steward to be postmaster at Birdsboro, in the county of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Lewis R. Bland, whose commission will expire May 9, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Chapman, to be postmaster at Farmersville, in the county of Collin and State of Texas, in the place of William N. Merritt, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis W. Christian to be postmaster at Weatherford, in the county of Parker and State of Texas, in the place of Charles R. Van Giesen, whose commission expired April 18, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 6, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Tiernan to be postmaster at Fort Howard, in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Andrew E. Elmore, whose commission expired March 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 6, 1896.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William John Lyster and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of William W. Bush be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Berry, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, April 23 last, the nomination of Edwin E. Sluder, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Berry, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edwin E. Sluder, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, April 30 last, the nomination of Patrick H. McGrath, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Butler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Patrick H. McGrath, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred, February 5 last, the nomination of Charles F. Terhune, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles F. Terhune, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom was referred, April 23 last, the nomination of William J. Flynn, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William J. Flynn, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James Tier-
nan, which was this day laid before the Senate; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Tiernan, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John Moore Sigworth, Harry Taylor, William Luther Sibert, Charles Patton Echols, James Francis McIndoe, James Alexander Leyden, Percival Greene Lowe, William H. Klie, Herman A. Kohuke, Landrum Padgett, Richard H. Smith, jr., E. F. Bogert, Thomas H. Tulley, Duncan G. Campbell, John W. Irwin, L. S. Kennington, Lois Martin, Michael J. Toher, Thomas M. Ryan, John T. Baldwin, Charles L. Pohe, James A. Crow, Samuel E. Maguire, James H. Brown; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the several resolutions of this day advising and consenting to appointments be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. A. Shepard to be postmaster at Auburn, in the county of Placer and State of California, in the place of Frederick S. Stevens, whose commission will expire May 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 9, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oswald Allen to be postmaster at Loveland, in the county of Larimer and State of Colorado, in the place of Solomon J. Krouskop, whose commission will expire May 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 9, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Munroe to be postmaster at Quincy, in the county of Gadsden and State of Florida, in the place of John E. Davidson, whose commission expired May 9, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 9, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. F. Symons to be postmaster at Brunswick, in the county of Glynn and State of Georgia, in the place of Franklin McC. Brown, whose commission will expire May 26, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 9, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate I. J. Jenkins to be postmaster at El Paso, in the county of Woodford and State of Illinois, in the place of Louis H. Kerr, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 9, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Moran Scott to be postmaster at Ardmore, in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, in the place of John S. Hammer, senior, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 9, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. O'Toole to be postmaster at Amesbury, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Daniel W. Davis, whose commission will expire May 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 9, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. S. Cornutt to be postmaster at Culbertson, in the county of Hitchcock and State of Nebraska, in the place of Mrs. Bertha Klevens, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 9, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Brown to be postmaster at Butler, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of John T. Kelly, whose commission expires May 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Kate V. Caseber to be postmaster at Charleroi, in the county of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Elmer E. Caseber, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Smith to be postmaster at Newport, in the county of Perry and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of William H. Bosserman, whose commission expired March 23, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

Medical Department.

Captain Samuel Quincy Robinson, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, May 2, 1896, vice Caldwell, retired from active service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment as professor at the United States Military Academy.

To be professor of civil and military engineering.

Captain Gustav Joseph Fiebeger, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, May 4, 1896, vice Mercur, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States.

To be post chaplain.

The Reverend Ivory Hovey Bartlett Headley, of Massachusetts, May 8, 1896, vice Kerr, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 9, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

Cavalry Arm.

First Lieutenant Daniel Hall Boughton, Third Cavalry, to be captain, April 5, 1896, vice Johnson, Third Cavalry, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Andrew Gregg Curtin Quay, Fifth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, April 5, 1896, vice Boughton, Third Cavalry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 13, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Tarsney, of Missouri, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Oklahoma, vice John H. Burford, whose term expired March 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 13, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Shaffer to be postmaster at Canon City, in the county of Fremont and State of Colorado, in the place of Willard B. Felton, whose commission will expire May 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 13, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Ransom, of North Carolina, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States to Mexico, to take effect July 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ernest A. Man, of Florida, to be consul of the United States at Bergen, Norway, vice Frederik G. Gade.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 14, 1896.*

The reading of the messages containing nominations for postmasters, and also those containing nominations for appointment and promotion in the Army of the United States and that containing the nomination of Gustav Joseph Fiebeger, was dispensed with, and said nominations, respectively, referred to the appropriate committees.

The other messages were read, and severally referred as follows:

The nomination of John C. Tarsney, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

That of Robert Ransom, to the Committee on Foreign Relations;

That of Ernest A. Man, to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Vilas (for Mr. Wolcott),

Ordered, That the nomination of Boyce Rankin be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Walter B. Woodward and Mark A. Drane, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred, December 17 last, the nomination of John Laubenthal, and, January 23 last, that of Lester B. Colwell, and, February 5 last, that of Annie Larrabee, and to whom were referred, April 23 last, the nominations of Julia H. Bronson and Charles E. Rose; and to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Jacob H. Fank, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Shoup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of William John Lyster, Chambers McKibbin, Mott Hooton, Frank Beall Jones, and Wilson Chase, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Shoup, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimonous consent,

Ordered, That the several resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to appointments, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell, at 5 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Fowler, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Chefoo, China, to take effect July 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 15, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Lee Jenkins, of North Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Patras, Greece, vice Edward Hancock.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 15, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Lochren, of Minnesota, to be United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, vice Rensselaer R. Nelson, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dominic I. Murphy, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, now First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, to be Commissioner of Pensions, vice William Lochren, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Napoleon J. T. Dana, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to be First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, vice Dominic I. Murphy, nominated for appointment as Commissioner of Pensions.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 15, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Lochren be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of John Fowler and Robert Lee Jenkins be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Dominic J. Murphy and Napoleon J. T. Dana be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Gray, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, yesterday, the nomination of Robert Ransom, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 12 last, the nomination of Frank W. Joplin; and April 25 last, the nomination of Ulysses G. Swartz, reported favorably thereon; and, from the same committee, to whom was referred, January 23 last, the nomination of T. J. Glenn, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred, April 23 last, the nomination of Charles E. Brady; and April 25 last, that of James L. Lincoln, reported favorably thereon; and, for Mr. Wolcott, from the same committee, to whom was referred, April 6 last, the nomination of William Rodearmel, and to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of John Q. Baker, Henry F. Shannon, and Benjamin Steward, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, on yesterday, the nominations of Samuel Quincy Robinson, Gustav Joseph Fieberger, Ivory Hovey, Bartlett Headley, Daniel Hall Boughton, and Andrew Gregg Curtin Quay, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations so reported by Mr. Hawley; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, yesterday, the nominations of William Munroe and W. F. Symons, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pasco, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of the said William Munroe; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Munroe, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of the said W. F. Symons; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of W. F. Symons, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Amos Kendall Jones, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Amos Kendall Jones, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, April 30 last, the nomination of Samuel A. W. Patterson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel A. W. Patterson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pasco, from the same committee, to whom was referred, yesterday, the nomination of Ernest A. Man, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pasco, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ernest A. Man, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John H. Brickenstein; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John H. Brickenstein, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day advising and consenting to appointments, except in the case of John H. Brickenstein, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Gray, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Kenneth M. Jackson, of Juneau, Alaska, to be a commissioner in and for the District of Alaska, to reside at Wrangell, vice William A. Kelly, term expired.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 18, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry C. Fink, of Montrose, Colorado, to be receiver of public moneys at Montrose, Colorado, vice Edward H. Smith, whose term of office will expire June 30, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 18, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adrian P. Jordan to be postmaster at Leesburg, in the county of Lake and State of Florida, in the place of Asa L. Hardman, whose commission expired April 4, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 18, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bernard Monnich to be postmaster at Hooper, in the county of Dodge and State of Nebraska, in the place of Edward W. Renkin, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 18, 1896.

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the nomination of Kenneth M. Jackson be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Ordered. That the nomination of Henry C. Fink be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered. That the nominations of Adrian P. Jordan and Bernard Monnich be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Allison submitted a motion to reconsider the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of John H. Brickenstein; which motion lies over until tomorrow.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of William Lochren, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Davis, and by unanimous consent, the Senate proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Lochren, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Davis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Pasco, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of Robert Lee Jenkins, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pritchard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Lee Jenkins, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pritchard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, April 2, last, the nomination of Simon B. Guthrie, James Hudson, Cheney E. Parker; and to whom was referred, April 8, last, the nomination of John H. Keelin; and, the 6th instant, that of Fred M. Noyes, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Teller, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of John C. Tarsney, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Frank W. Joplin, Charles E. Brady, Ulysses G. Swartz, James L. Lincoln, William Rodearmel, John Q. Baker, Henry F. Shannon, Benjamin Steward, and Robert Ransom; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate also proceeded to consider the nomination of R. A. Freeman; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of R. A. Freeman.

On motion by Mr. Platt, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1896.

The following message from the President of the United States was laid before the Senate by the Presiding Officer (Mr. Pasco in the chair):

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harriet L. Hastings to be postmaster at Port Gibson, in the county of Claiborne and State of Mississippi, in the place of Frank H. Foote, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, May 19, 1896.

The message was read.

Ordered, That said nomination be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of I. J. Jenkins, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, April 30, last, the nominations of William M. Wheeler, Albert B. Willits, William G. Farwell and others, Robert S. Blake-man, and to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of William W. Bush, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Gallinger, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of Dominic I. Murphy and Napoleon J. T. Dana, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Gallinger, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of the said Dominic I. Murphy; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Dominic I. Murphy, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Gallinger submitted a motion to reconsider the foregoing resolution; which motion lies over until to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Simon B. Guthrie, James Hudson, Cheney E. Parker, John H. Keelin, Fred M. Noyes, and John C. Tarsney; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of John C. Tarsney, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Carter, at 6 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were severally referred to the appropriate committees:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary A. Herrington to be postmaster at Geneva, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, in the place of Adeline M. Bunker, whose commission will expire May 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 21, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. E. Blakeman to be postmaster at California, in the county of Moniteau and State of Missouri, in the place of Lewis W. Barton, whose commission expired December 23, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 21, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alyah A. Clark to be postmaster at Somerville, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, in the place of William H. Thompson, whose commission expired February 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 21, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred W. Dey to be postmaster at Asbury Park, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, in the place of Edmund G. Harrison, whose commission will expire July 18, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 21, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry G. Walter to be postmaster at Lebanon, in the county of Lebanon and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Asaph S. Light, whose commission expired March 23, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 21, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harry L. White to be postmaster at Eldred, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Albert H. Mayo, whose commission will expire May 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 21, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Franklin Sands, of the District of Columbia, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States at Tokyo, Japan, vice Stephen Bonsal, resigned, to take effect June 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 23, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel B. Palmer, a citizen of Georgia, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy, to fill a vacancy in that grade.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 23, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Neltner to be postmaster at West Chicago, in the county of Dupage and State of Illinois. This nomination is made in consequence of a change of name of the post-office from Turner to West Chicago.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 23, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination which was sent to the Senate on the 22d of January, 1896, of T. J. Glenn, to be postmaster at Carlisle, in the State of Kentucky.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 23, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Phoebe Mann to be postmaster at Carlisle, in the county of Nicholas and State of Kentucky, in the place of Homer B. Bryson, whose commission expired January 21, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 23, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Ellison to be postmaster at Melrose, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, his commission having expired May 9, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 23, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Ward Gurley, of Louisiana, to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana, vice Ferdinand B. Earhart, whose term expires May 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 25, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Nash, of New York, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Syracuse, in the State of New York.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 25, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Third Lieutenant Aaron L. Gamble, of Indiana, to be a second lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed D. J. Ainsworth, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 26, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jennie A. Harmon to be postmaster at Palmyra, in the county of Wayne and State of New York, in the place of Daniel B. Harmon, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 26, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James McCloskey to be postmaster at Johnsonburg, in the county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of George Cooley, whose commission will expire May 27, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 26, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Cavalry Arm.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Storrow Sumner, Sixth Cavalry, to be colonel, May 23, 1896, vice Gordon, Sixth Cavalry, retired from active service.

Major Henry Carroll, First Cavalry, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 23, 1896, vice Sumner, Sixth Cavalry, promoted.

Captain James Montgomery Bell, Seventh Cavalry, to be major, May 23, 1896, vice Carroll, First Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Horatio Gates Sickel, adjutant Seventh Cavalry, to be captain, May 23, 1896, vice Bell, Seventh Cavalry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John Paul Ryan, Third Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, May 20, 1896, vice Gatewood, Sixth Cavalry, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Edward Anderson, First Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, May 23, 1896, vice Russell, Seventh Cavalry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant William Horace Hart, Fourth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, May 23, 1896, vice Nicholson, Seventh Cavalry, appointed adjutant.

Infantry Arm.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Dougall Van Valzah, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be colonel, May 23, 1896, vice Parker, Eighteenth Infantry, retired from active service.

Major Emerson Hamilton Liscum, Twenty-second Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, May 23, 1896, vice Van Valzah, Twenty-fourth Infantry, promoted.

Captain William McCadden Van Horne, Seventeenth Infantry, to be major, May 23, 1896, vice Liscum, Twenty-second Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant James Dallas Nickerson, Seventeenth Infantry, to be captain, May 23, 1896, vice Van Horne, Seventeenth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles Baldwin Hagadorn, Twenty-third Infantry, to be first lieutenant, May 23, 1896, vice Nickerson, Seventeenth Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 26, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lieutenant Samuel C. Lemly, of the United States Navy, a citizen of the State of North Carolina, to be Judge-Advocate-General of the Navy, with the rank of captain in the navy, for the term of four years from the 4th day of June, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 26, 1896.*

On motion by Mr. Chandler.

Ordered, That said nominations be severally referred to the appropriate committees, without reading to the Senate the messages containing the same.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, April 13 last, the nomination of William H. Fowle, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Adrian P. Jordan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of W. S. Cornutt, and, the 18th instant, that of Bernard Monnich, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Edward H. Chase, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Lodge (for Mr. Frye), from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, May 15th instant, the nomination of John Fowler, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Lodge, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Fowler, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, on this day, the nomination of J. Ward Gurley, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Clark, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of J. Ward Gurley, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were, this day, referred the nominations of Phoebe Mann, Alvah A. Clark, and Alfred W. Dey, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Phoebe Mann; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Phoebe Mann, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Smith, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Alvah A. Clark and Alfred W. Dey; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, January 9 last, the nomination of Augustus N. Cunningham, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Augustus N. Cunningham, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to appointments, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Pasco moved to lay on the table the motion submitted by Mr. Gallinger, on the 19th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Dominic I. Murphy;

Pending which motion,
Mr. Chandler suggested the absence of a quorum.
The roll being called,
Twenty-one Senators answered to their names,
No quorum being present,
On motion by Mr. Nelson, at 6 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,
The doors were opened; and
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1896.

Mr. Gallinger, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion, of the 19th instant, that the Senate reconsider the resolution of the same date advising and consenting to the appointment of Dominic I. Murphy.

On motion by Mr. Gallinger, the Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Napoleon J. T. Dana; and

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Napoleon J. T. Dana, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Harris, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the foregoing resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Kenneth M. Jackson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, March 9, last, the nomination of William F. Rooney, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the same committee, to whom was referred, December 17, last, the nomination of Isaac N. Sherwood; and, March 5 last, that of Harry Warren; and the 6th instant, that of Sylvester H. Day; and the 14th instant, that of W. A. Shepard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Lewis W. Christian; and to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Oswald Allen, Moran Scott, John W. Brown, Kate V. Caseber, William H. Smith, Benjamin F. Shaffer; and to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Harriet L. Hastings; and the 26th instant, that of Harry L. White, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burrows, from the same committee, to whom were referred, on yesterday, the nominations of Mary A. Herrington and John C. Neltnor, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Palmer, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of the said Mary A. Herrington and John C. Neltnor; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, on yesterday, the nomination of William Franklin Sands, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Franklin Sands, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, on yesterday, the nomination of Samuel C. Lemly, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel C. Lemly, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William M. Wheeler, Robert B. Blakeman, Albert B. Willits, William G. Farwell, James D. Gatewood, John C. Wise, Oliver Diehl, William W. Bush, Napoleon J. T. Dana, Adrian P. Jordan, W. S. Cornutt, Bernard Monnich, and Edward H. Chase; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of postmasters be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the treaty with Great Britain, and the proceedings thereon, at this session of the Senate, relating to claims for the seizure of vessels in Bering Sea.

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 1 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed consideration of legislative business.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate B. O. Guthrie to be postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Alamance and State of North Carolina, in the place of Joseph Fix, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 28, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

Adjutant-General's Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Clarke Corbin, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of colonel, May 26, 1896, vice Wood, retired from active service.

Major Arthur MacArthur, junior, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, May 26, 1896, vice Corbin, promoted.

Corps of Engineers.

First Lieutenant Joseph Ernest Kuhn to be captain, May 26, 1896, vice Fieberger, who vacates his corps commission on accepting commission as professor of civil and military engineering at the United States Military Academy.

Second Lieutenant Jay Johnson Morrow to be first lieutenant, May 26, 1896, vice Kuhn, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 28, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander G. Maylie, of Louisiana, to be special examiner of drugs, medicines, and chemicals, in the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, to succeed Erasmus D. Fenner, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *May 28, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the nomination of B. O. Guthrie be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered. That the nominations of Henry Clarke Corbin and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered. That the nomination of Alexander G. Maylie be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McBride, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Henry C. Fink, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 27, the nomination of Charles Morgenstern; and, January 23 last, that of Frank J. Kearney; and, April 6 last, that of George W. Salisbury; and, the 6th instant, that of Giles M. Stoddard, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of the said Charles Morgenstern, Frank J. Kearney, George W. Salisbury, and Giles M. Stoddard; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Charles McCray; and, the 26th instant, that of H. E. Blakeman, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 26th instant, the nominations of Samuel Storrow Sumner, Henry Carroll, James Montgomery Bell, Horatio Gates

Sickel, John Paul Ryan, Edward Anderson, William Horace Hart, David Dougall Van Valzah, Emerson Hamilton Liscum, William McCadden Van Horne, James Dallas Nickerson, Charles Baldwin Hagadorn, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the several foregoing resolutions, advising and consenting to appointments, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Harry Warren, Sylvester H. Day, Isaac N. Sherwood, W. A. Shepard, Kenneth M. Jackson, I. J. Jenkins, Lewis W. Christian, Oswald Allen, Moran Scott, John W. Brown, Kate V. Caseber, William H. Smith, Benjamin F. Shaffer, Harriet L. Hastings, Harry L. White; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, at 6 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1896.

The following messages from the President of the United States were laid before the Senate by the Presiding Officer (Mr. Gallinger in the chair):

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Childers, of New Mexico, to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico, vice John B. H. Hemingway, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, June 1, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abram R. Serven, of New York, to be chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission, vice William H. Webster, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, June 1, 1896.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of William B. Childers be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Abram R. Serven be referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, May 29 last, the nominations of Henry Clarke Corbin, Arthur MacArthur, jr., Joseph Ernest Kuhn, and Jay Johnson Morrow, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, February 18 last, the nomination of Clinton O. Talcott, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Clinton O. Talcott, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Teller, the motion submitted by Mr. Allison, May 18 last, that the Senate reconsider the resolution of May 15 last, advising and consenting to the appointment of John H. Brickenstein, was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry C. Fink; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry C. Fink, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate also proceeded to consider the nomination of William H. Fowle; and

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Fowle.

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Churchill, of New York, to be consul-general of the United States at Apia, Samoa, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David N. Burke, of New York, to be consul-general of the United States at Tangier, Morocco, vice John Judson Barclay, recalled.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Vandiver to be postmaster at Rome, in the county of Floyd and State of Georgia, in the place of Mulford M. Pepper, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jennie T. Dessert to be postmaster at Macon, in the county of Macon and State of Missouri, in the place of Frank A. Dessert, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 2, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Harry W. Jones, a resident of New Jersey, to be a chaplain in the navy, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 3, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Subsistence Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Wilson, assistant commissary-general of subsistence, to be assistant commissary-general of subsistence with the rank of colonel, June 1, 1896, vice Barriger, retired from active service.

Major William Anthony Elderkin, commissary of subsistence, to be assistant commissary-general of subsistence with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, June 1, 1896, vice Wilson, promoted.

Captain Frank Edward Nye, commissary of subsistence, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of major, June 1, 1896, vice Elderkin, promoted.

Cavalry Arm.

First Lieutenant Andrew Goodrich Hammond, Eighth Cavalry, to be captain, May 31, 1896, vice Gillmore, Eighth Cavalry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant George Edward Stockle, Tenth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, May 31, 1896, vice Hammond, Eighth Cavalry, promoted.

Infantry Arm.

First Lieutenant Charles Walter Rowell, Second Infantry, to be captain, May 29, 1896, vice Ulio, Second Infantry, retired from active service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 3, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Smithers, of Delaware, to be consul of the United States at Chungking, China, to take effect July 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 4, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander M. Brownley to be postmaster at Franklin, in the county of Southampton and State of Virginia, in the place of Fulgence De Bordenave, whose commission expired April 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 4, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of William Churchill, David N. Burke, and George T. Smithers be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Harry W. Jones be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas Wilson and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of John M. Vandiver, Jennie T. Dessert, and Alexander M. Brownley be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was this day referred the nomination of John M. Vandiver, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John M. Vandiver, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, May 26 last, the nomination of John F. Nash, and to whom was this day referred the nomination of William Churchill, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vest, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were this day referred the nominations of Thomas Wilson, William Anthony Elderkin, Frank Edward Nye, Andrew Goodrich Hammond, George Edward Stockel, and Charles Walter Rowell, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, May 26 last, the nomination of Jennie A. Harmon, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jennie A. Harmon, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the several resolutions of this day advising and consenting to appointments be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Carter, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of June 1 instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Henry C. Fink, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William E. Atlee, of New York; to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed A. L. Gamble, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 5, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Boynton to be postmaster at Fayetteville, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, in the place of John A. Ecker, whose commission expires June 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 5, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Artillery Arm.

Lieutenant Colonel Francis Luther Guenther, Fifth Artillery, to be colonel, June 6, 1896, vice Closson, Fourth Artillery, retired from active service.

Major William Sinclair, Second Artillery, to be lieutenant-colonel, June 6, 1896, vice Guenther, Fifth Artillery, promoted.

Captain Edward Field, Fourth Artillery, to be major, June 6, 1896, vice Sinclair, Second Artillery, promoted.

First Lieutenant Harry Reuben Anderson, Fourth Artillery, to be captain, June 6, 1896, vice Field, Fourth Artillery, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Wilmot Edward Ellis, Fifth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, June 6, 1896, vice Anderson, Fourth Artillery, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *June 6, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of William E. Atlee be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of Francis Luther Guenther and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Frank Boynton be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, May 26 last, the nomination of Aaron L. Gamble, and to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of David N. Burke and George F. Smithers, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Pasco, from the same committee, to whom was referred, May 29 last, the nomination of Alexander G. Maylie, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pasco, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander G. Maylie, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pasco, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, May 29 last, the nomination of B. O. Guthrie and, the 4th instant, that of Alexander M. Brownley, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Butler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of the said B. O. Guthrie; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of B. O. Guthrie, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Butler, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Wolcott, from the same committee, to whom was referred, April 23 last, the nomination of Boyce Rankin, and to whom were referred, May 26 last, the nominations of Henry G. Walter and James McCloskey, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Wolcott, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom was this day referred the nomination of Frank Boynton, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Frank Boynton, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Jennie T. Dessert, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jennie T. Dessert, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Abram R. Serven, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Abram R. Serven, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dubois, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, May 26 last, the nomination of Samuel B. Palmer and, the 4th instant, that of Harry W. Jones, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dubois, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Dubois, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, on this day, the nomination of William E. Atlee, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vest, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William E. Atlee, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Vest, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hansbrough, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate resumed consideration of legislative business.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1896.

The following message from the President of the United States was laid before the Senate by the presiding officer (Mr. Faulkner in the chair), which was read and referred to the Committee on Commerce:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard M. Bartleman, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Malaga, Spain, vice David N. Burke, nominated and confirmed as consul-general at Tangier, Morocco.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, June 8, 1896.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nominations of Francis Luther

Guenther, William Sinclair, Edward Field, Harry Reuben Anderson, and Wilmot Edward Ellis, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William F. Rooney and Alexander M. Brownley; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Gibson, at 5.40 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate resumed consideration of legislative business.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1896.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Cavalry Arm.

First Lieutenant Franklin Oliver Johnson, Third Cavalry, to be captain, June 8, 1896, vice Bourke, Third Cavalry, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Wallace Perry, Ninth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, June 8, 1896, vice Johnson, Third Cavalry, promoted.

Infantry Arm.

Second Lieutenant Harry Raymond Lee, Eleventh Infantry, to be first lieutenant, June 8, 1896, vice Penn, Second Infantry, appointed quartermaster.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, June 9, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Axel S. Ellis to be postmaster at Sioux Falls, in the county of Minnehaha, and State of South Dakota, in the place of B. F. Campbell, Alfred D. Tinsley now holding the commission under a recess appointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, June 9, 1896.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Franklin Oliver Johnson and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of the said Axel S. Ellis; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Axel S. Ellis, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were this day referred the nominations of Franklin Oliver Johnson, Alexander Wallace Perry, and Harry Raymond Lee, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, April 23 last, the nomination of John L. Anable, and, April 25 last, that of Charles C. Field, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On the further motion by Mr. Mitchell, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chilton (for Mr. Wolcott), from the same committee, to whom was referred, May 6 last, the nomination of William H. Chapman, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chilton, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Chapman, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chilton, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Vest, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate resumed consideration of legislative business.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1896.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

Subsistence Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hemphill Bell, assistant commissary-general of subsistence, to be assistant commissary-general of subsistence with the rank of colonel June 10, 1896, vice Wilson, retired from active service.

Major William Hoit Nash, commissary of subsistence, to be assistant commissary-general of subsistence with the rank of lieutenant-colonel June 10, 1896, vice Bell, promoted.

Captain William Leidy Alexander, commissary of subsistence, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of major June 10, 1896, vice Nash, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, June 10, 1896.

The message was read.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the said nominations were referred, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of the said William Hemphill Bell, William Hoit Nash, and William Leidy Alexander; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States:

Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nomination of Richard M. Bartleman, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Nelson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Richard M. Bartleman, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Nelson, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, at 11.18 o'clock, a. m.,

The Senate resumed consideration of legislative business.

At 3 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed consideration of executive business.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Captain George Dewey, to be a commodore in the navy from the 28th of February, 1896, vice Commodore Thomas O. Selfridge, promoted;

Commander Francis A. Cook, to be a captain in the navy from the 28th of February, 1896, vice Captain George Dewey, promoted;

Lieutenant-Commander Charles T. Hutchins, to be a commander in the navy from the 28th of February, 1896, vice Commander Francis A. Cook, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, June 11, 1896.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of the said George Dewey, Francis A. Cook, and Charles T. Hutchins; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed consideration of legislative business.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read and severally referred to their appropriate committees:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David R. Francis, of Missouri, to be Secretary of the Interior, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Hoke Smith, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles C. Nott, of New York, to be chief justice, Court of Claims, vice William A. Richardson, deceased. Charles C. Nott was temporarily appointed to the above-named position November 23, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles B. Howry, of Mississippi, to be judge, Court of Claims, vice Charles C. Nott, appointed chief justice. Charles B. Howry was temporarily appointed to the above-named position November 23, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles F. Amidon, of North Dakota, to be United States district judge for the district of North Dakota, vice Alfred D. Thomas, deceased. Charles F. Amidon was temporarily appointed to the above-named position August 31, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Arthur L. Brown, of Rhode Island, to be United States district judge for the district of Rhode Island, vice George M. Carpenter, deceased. Arthur L. Brown was temporarily appointed to the above-named position October 15, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John E. Carland, of South Dakota, to be United States district judge for the district of South Dakota, vice Alonzo J. Edgerton, deceased. John E. Carland was temporarily appointed to the above-named position August 31, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Keaton, of Oklahoma Territory, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma, vice Henry W. Scott, resigned. James R. Keaton was temporarily appointed to the above-named position September 19, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Andrew Kirkpatrick, of New Jersey, to be United States district judge for the district of New Jersey, vice Edward T. Green, deceased. Andrew Kirkpatrick was temporarily appointed to the above-named position November 20, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William D. McHugh, of Nebraska, to be United States district judge for the district of Nebraska, vice Elmer S. Dundy, deceased. William D. McHugh was temporarily appointed to the above-named position November 20, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Chapman L. Anderson, of Mississippi, to be attorney of the United States for northern district of Mississippi, vice Andrew F. Fox, resigned. Chapman L. Anderson was temporarily appointed to the above-named position September 16, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William B. Childers, of New Mexico, to be attorney of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico, vice J. B. H. Hemingway, deceased. William B. Childers was nominated to the Senate of the United States for the above-named position on June 1, 1896, and the Senate adjourned without taking action thereon; he was temporarily appointed during the recess of the Senate on June 12, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac H. Lionberger, of Missouri, to be Assistant Attorney-General vice William A. Little, resigned. Isaac H. Lionberger was temporarily appointed to the above-named position October 26, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. Marbury, of Maryland, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Maryland, vice John T. Ensor, whose term expired May 21, 1894. Mr. Marbury was nominated to the Senate of the United States for the above-named position on April 12, 1894; the Senate adjourned without taking action thereon; he was temporarily appointed during the recess of the Senate on August 29, 1894. He was again nominated to the Senate of the United States on December 5, 1894, and the Senate again adjourned without taking action thereon. He was again temporarily appointed during the recess of the Senate on March 4, 1895. Again he was nominated to the Senate of the United States on December 4, 1895, and again the Senate adjourned without taking action thereon. He was again temporarily appointed during the recess of the Senate on June 12, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Moore, of Alabama, to be attorney of the United States for the middle district of Alabama, vice Henry D. Clayton, removed. George F. Moore was temporarily appointed to the above-named position October 23, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Rogers, of Arkansas, to be United States district judge for the western district of Arkansas, vice Isaac C. Parker, deceased. John H. Rogers was temporarily appointed to the above-named position November 27, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. White, of Virginia, to be attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, vice Francis R. Lassiter, resigned. William H. White was temporarily appointed to the above-named position October 3, 1896, during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Macgrane Coxe, of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Guatemala and Honduras, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Pierce M. B. Young, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. Max Manning, of Georgia, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Monrovia, Liberia, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Ridgely Carter, of Maryland, to be second secretary of the embassy of the United States at London, England, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice David D. Wells, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George B. Anderson, of the District of Columbia, to be consul of the United States at Antigua, West Indies, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Richard M. Bartleman, transferred to the consulate at Malaga.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Walter B. Barker, of Mississippi, formerly commercial agent at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, to be consul of the United States at that place, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Coulbourn Brown, of Maryland, to be consul of the United States at Newcastle, New South Wales, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Dyer Chester, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Budapest, Hungary, vice Edward P. T. Hammond, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Leonard Corning, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Munich, Bavaria, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Ralph Steiner, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas S. Doyle, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Beirut, Syria, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Thomas R. Gibson, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac M. Elliott, of New York, formerly consul at Manila, to be consul of the United States at La Guayra, Venezuela, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Frank D. Hill, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph L. Hance, of New York, formerly commercial agent at Cardenas, Cuba, to be consul of the United States at that place, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank D. Hill, of Minnesota, formerly consul at La Guayra, to be consul of the United States at Santos, Brazil, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Henry C. Smith, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George E. Kedzie, of Mexico, to be consul of the United States at Durango, Mexico, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice John S. McCaughan, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julius G. Lay, of the District of Columbia, to be consul of the United States at Windsor, Ontario, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Marshall P. Thatcher, recalled.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Willing Peters, of Wyoming, formerly commercial agent at Plauen, Germany, to be consul of the United States at that place, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Sawter, of Connecticut, formerly commercial agent at Glauchau, Germany, to be consul of the United States at that place, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel M. Simmons, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Piedras Negras, Mexico, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Jesse W. Sparks, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Valls, of Louisiana, to be consul of the United States at Matamoras, Mexico, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice John B. Gorman, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Horace L. Washington, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Alexandretta, Syria, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, Henry Ballantine, who was previously appointed, having declined to accept the office.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Paul Wiesike, of Texas, to be consul of the United States at Managua, Nicaragua, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate, vice Charles H. Wills, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of David R. Francis be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nominations of Charles C. Nott, Charles B. Howry, Charles F. Amidon, Arthur L. Brown, John E. Carland, James R. Keaton, Andrew Kirkpatrick, William D. McHugh, Chapman L. Anderson, William B. Childers, Isaac H. Lionberger, William L. Marbury, George F. Moore, John H. Rogers, William H. White, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered That the nominations of Macgrane Coxe, C. Max Manning, John Ridgely Carter, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nominations of George B. Anderson, Walter B. Barker, William Coulbourn Brown, Frank Dyer Chester, J. Leonard Corning, Thomas S. Doyle, Isaac M. Elliott, Joseph L. Hance, Frank D. Hill, George E. Kedzie, Julius G. Lay, Thomas Willing Peters, George Sawter, Samuel M. Simmons, John F. Valls, Horace L. Washington, Paul Wiesike, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President pro tempore also laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to its ratification, a convention concluded at the city of Buenos Aires, September 26, 1896, between the Governments of the United States and the Argentine Republic, providing for the extradition of criminals.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, December 9, 1896.

The message was read.

A convention [Executive A] concluded at the city of Buenos Aires, September 26, 1896, between the Governments of the United States and the Argentine Republic, providing for the extradition of criminals was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message, ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The President pro tempore also laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to its ratification, a convention concluded at Washington, October 28, 1896, between the Governments of the United States and the Orange Free State, providing for the extradition of criminals.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, December 9, 1896.

The message was read.

A convention [Executive B] between the Governments of the United States and the Orange Free State, providing for the extra-

dition of criminals, concluded at Washington, October 28, 1896, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message, ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The President pro tempore also laid the following message from the President of the United States before the Senate:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to its ratification, a convention signed at Washington, November 6, 1896, between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, extending for a period of one year from December 24, 1896, the convention of March 1, 1889, between the two Governments, to facilitate the execution of the provisions contained in the treaty of November 12, 1884, and to avoid the difficulties arising from the changes which are taking place in the beds of the Bravo del Norte and the Colorado rivers in those parts which serve as a boundary between the United States and Mexico.

Inasmuch as this extension is for the purpose of enabling the International Boundary Commission to conclude the examination and decision of cases which have been submitted to it, and as the present convention should be ratified, exchanged, and proclaimed before the 24th instant, I recommend that it be given immediate consideration.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, December 9, 1896.

The message was read.

A convention (Executive C) signed at Washington November 6, 1896, between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, extending for a period of one year from December 24, 1896, the convention of March 1, 1889, to facilitate the execution of the provisions contained in the treaty of November 12, 1884, and to avoid difficulties arising from changes taking place in the beds of the Bravo del Norte and Colorado rivers, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message, ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes.

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

(Mr. Hill in the chair.)

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, a convention (Executive C) signed at Washington November 6, 1896, between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, extending for a period of one year from December 24, 1896, the convention of March 1, 1889, to facilitate the execution of the provisions contained in the treaty of November 12, 1884, and to avoid difficulties arising from changes taking place in the beds of the Bravo del Norte and Colorado rivers, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sherman presented the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention signed at Washington, November 6, 1896, between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, extending for a period of one year from December 24, 1896, the convention of March 1, 1889, to facilitate the execution of the provisions contained in the treaty of November 12, 1884, and to avoid difficulties arising from changes taking place in the beds of the Bravo del Norte and Colorado rivers.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Saint John Forman, of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to succeed Joseph S. Miller, resigned.

Mr. Forman is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Kelley, of New York, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of New York, in place of Ernest Nathan, resigned; a previous nomination of A. Augustus Healey to fill said vacancy having been rejected by the Senate.

Mr. Kelley is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Crow McCreery, of Missouri, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Missouri, in place of Charles Speck, deceased.

Mr. McCreery is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis F. Claussen, of Louisiana, to be assayer of the mint of the United States at New Orleans, Louisiana, in place of A. M. Delavalde, deceased.

Mr. Claussen is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Cooper, of Delaware, to be collector of customs for the district of Delaware, in the State of Delaware, to succeed George L. Townsend, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

Mr. Cooper is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hiram P. Mackintosh, of Massachusetts, to be collector of customs for the district of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts, reappointment, his former commission having expired by limitation.

Mr. Mackintosh is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael I. Fagen, of New Jersey, to be assistant collector of customs at Jersey City, New Jersey, in the district of New York, in the State of New York, to succeed John Ramsey, removed.

Mr. Fagen is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John I. Bryan, of Kentucky, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed W. E. Maccoun, promoted.

Mr. Bryan is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George C. Farkell, of Pennsylvania, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed J. E. Dorry, promoted.

Mr. Farkell is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate First Lieutenant Henry B. Rogers, of Massachusetts, to be a captain in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, in place of John Braun, deceased.

Mr. Rogers is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James D. Newton, of New York, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed George B. Maher, promoted.

Mr. Newton is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Paul, of Wisconsin, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Carl M. Green, promoted.

Mr. Paul is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. Gadsden Porcher, of Virginia, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Charles A. McAllister, promoted.

Mr. Porcher is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Warwick J. Sedgwick, of New York, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, in place of H. A. Seymour, deceased.

Mr. Sedgwick is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank G. Snyder, of New York, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Horatio N. Wood, promoted.

Mr. Snyder is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Waller Taylor, of Florida, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed H. C. Henshaw, placed on waiting orders.

Mr. Taylor is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Turner, of New York, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed C. W. Zastrow, promoted.

Mr. Turner is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Wheeler, of Virginia, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Levin T. Jones, promoted.

Mr. Wheeler is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Passed Assistant Surgeon Charles E. Banks, of Maine, to be a surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, in place of C. S. D. Fessenden, deceased.

Mr. Banks is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Passed Assistant Surgeon Duncan A. Carmichael, of New York, to be a surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, to succeed John B. Hamilton, resigned.

Mr. Carmichael is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Jordan, of Alabama, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

Mr. Jordan is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Nydegger, of Maryland, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

Mr. Nydegger is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. S. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

Mr. Stewart is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Y. Ostrander, of Juneau, Alaska, to be Commissioner in and for the District of Alaska, to reside at Juneau, vice Henry W. Mellen, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Levi T. Griffin, of Detroit, Michigan, who was appointed August 22, 1896, during the recess of the Senate, to be pension agent at Detroit, Michigan, vice Harrison H. Wheeler, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert A. Habersham, of Portland, Oregon, who was appointed September 22, 1896, during the recess of the Senate, to be surveyor-general of Oregon, vice John C. Arnold, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George B. Cosby, of Sacramento, California, who was appointed August 12, 1896, during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys at Sacramento, California, vice Charles F. Gardner, term expired.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin K. Kimberly, of Colorado, to be receiver of public moneys at Denver, Colorado, vice Frank P. Arbuckle, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Patrick W. O'Sullivan, of Prescott, Arizona, who was appointed December 4, 1896, during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Prescott, Arizona, vice Henry D. Ross, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Silas Penry, of Jackson, California, who was appointed August 12, 1896, during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Sacramento, California, vice Thomas Fraser, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Smith, of Crookston, Minnesota, who was appointed December 4, 1896, during the recess of the Senate, to be register of the land office at Crookston, Minnesota, vice Thomas A. Dunlavy, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin C. Ash, of Pierre, South Dakota, who was appointed July 28, 1896, during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Lower Brulé Agency, in South Dakota, to fill an original vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James L. Cowan, of Portland, Oregon, who was appointed November 13, 1896, during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Warm Springs Agency, in Oregon, vice Peter Gallagher, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Emery, of Salinas, California, who was appointed July 28, 1896, during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Klamath Agency, in Oregon, vice Marshall Petet, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick Treon, of Crow Creek, South Dakota, who was appointed June 29, 1896, during the recess of the Senate, to be agent for the Indians of the Crow Creek Agency, in South Dakota, in lieu of his position as agent for the Indians of the Crow Creek and Lower Brulé Agency, the latter agency having been divided and its name changed to Crow Creek by the act approved June 10, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 10, 1896.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the nominations of this day be severally referred as follows:

To the Committee on Finance, the nominations of William St. John Forman, John C. Kelley, William Crow McCreery, and Francis F. Claussen.

To the Committee on Commerce, the nominations of William H. Cooper, Hiram P. Mackintosh, Michael I. Fagen, John I. Bryan, George C. Farkell, Henry B. Rogers, James D. Newton, George H. Paul, C. Gadsden Porcher, Warwick J. Sedgwick, Frank G. Snyder, Waller Taylor, John B. Turner, Charles A. Wheeler, Charles E. Banks, Duncan A. Carmichael, William M. Jordan, James A. Nydegger, and William J. S. Stewart.

To the Committee on Territories, the nomination of John Y. Ostrander.

To the Committee on Pensions, the nomination of Levi T. Griffin.

To the Committee on Public Lands, the nominations of Robert A. Habersham, George B. Cosby, Benjamin K. Kimberly, Patrick W. O'Sullivan, Silas Penry, and Joseph Smith.

To the Committee on Indian Affairs, the nominations of Benjamin C. Ash, James L. Cowan, Joseph Emery, and Frederick Treon.

Mr. Berry, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were, on yesterday, referred the nominations of George E. Kedzie, Samuel M. Simmons, Horace L. Washington, and Paul Wiesike, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Nelson, from the same committee, to whom was, the same day, referred the nomination of Frank D. Hill, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pasco, from the same committee, to whom was, the same day, referred the nomination of Walter B. Barker, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Prouty, of Vermont, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner for the term ending December 31, 1901, vice Wheelock G. Veazey, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Moss to be postmaster at Bloomfield, in the county of Greene and State of Indiana, in the place of William L. Isenhower, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward M. Wilson to be postmaster at Buffalo Center, in the county of Winnebago and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lyman D. Thurston to be postmaster at Leicester, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Second Lieutenant Frank H. Dimock, of Massachusetts, to be a first lieutenant in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, to succeed Henry B. Rogers, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis I. O'Neal, of the District of Columbia, to be justice of the peace in the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, to be assigned to the city of Washington.

Lewis I. O'Neal's term of office as justice of the peace in the District of Columbia expired December 12, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

I nominate Captain George H. Perkins, United States Navy, retired, to be a commodore in the navy, on the retired list, from the 9th day of May, 1886, in accordance with the provisions of the following quoted act:

"An act for the relief of Captain George H. Perkins.

"*Be it enacted, etc.,* That Captain George H. Perkins, who was retired as captain after forty years' faithful service upon the active list of the United States Navy, as provided by section fourteen hundred and forty-three, Revised Statutes, and who had honorable service in the late civil war, shall be placed on the retired list with the rank of commodore without the corresponding increased pay, but receiving only the retired pay of captain of the Navy.

"Approved May 9, 1896."

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Lieutenant-Commander John P. Merrell to be a commander in the navy from the 1st day of November, 1896, vice Commander Frederick W. Crocker, deceased.

Lieutenant-Commander Joseph G. Eaton to be a commander in the navy from the 10th day of November, 1896, vice Commander William B. Newman, retired.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lieutenant Charles P. Perkins to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 18th day of February, 1896, vice Lieutenant-Commander George W. Tyler, deceased.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Daniel P. Menefee to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 18th day of February, 1896, vice Lieutenant Charles P. Perkins, promoted.

Ensign Volney O. Chase to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 18th day of February, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Daniel P. Menefee, promoted.

Lieutenant Benjamin H. Buckingham to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 28th day of February, 1896, vice Lieutenant-Commander Charles T. Hutchins, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John H. Gibbons to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 28th day of February, 1886, vice Lieutenant Benjamin H. Buckingham, promoted.

Ensign George R. Slocum to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 28th day of February, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John H. Gibbons, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Thomas Snowden to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 11th day of March, 1896, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

Ensign William G. Miller to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 11th day of March, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Thomas Snowden, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Edwin H. Tillman to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 12th day of March, 1896, vice Lieutenant William C. Babcock, deceased.

Ensign George W. Kline to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 12th day of March, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Edwin H. Tillman, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Robert F. Lopez to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 1st day of April, 1896, vice Lieutenant John O. Nicolson, retired.

Ensign John P. McGuinness to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 1st day of April, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Robert F. Lopez, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Frank W. Kellogg to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 3d day of April, 1896, vice Lieutenant Alfred L. Hall, deceased.

Ensign Joseph Strauss to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 3d day of April, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Frank W. Kellogg, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John L. Purcell to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 29th day of April, 1896, vice Lieutenant Hanson R. Tyler, retired.

Ensign Charles S. Stanworth to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 29th day of April, 1896 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John L. Purcell, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Reuben O. Bitler to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 29th day of April, 1896, vice Lieutenant Samuel Seabury, retired.

Ensign Robert L. Russell to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 29th day of April, 1896 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Reuben O. Bitler, promoted.

Lieutenant-Commander Seth M. Ackley to be a commander in the navy from the 4th day of May, 1896, vice Commander Felix McCurley, deceased.

Lieutenant Charles G. Bowman to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 4th day of May, 1896, vice Lieutenant-Commander Seth M. Ackley, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Herman G. Dresel to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 4th day of May, 1896, vice Lieutenant Charles G. Bowman, promoted.

Ensign Harrison A. Bispham to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 4th day of May, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Herman G. Dresel, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Harry Phelps to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 10th day of May, 1896, vice Lieutenant Jeremiah C. Burnett, retired.

Ensign Armistead Rust to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 10th day of May, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Harry Phelps, promoted.

Ensign George R. Evans to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 9th day of June, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Benjamin E. Thurston, deceased.

Commander Colby M. Chester to be a captain in the navy from the 12th day of June, 1896, vice Captain Allen V. Reed, promoted.

Lieutenant-Commander William W. Gillpatrick to be a commander in the navy from the 12th day of June, 1896, vice Commander Colby M. Chester, promoted.

Lieutenant William P. Potter to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 12th day of June, 1896, vice Lieutenant-Commander William W. Gillpatrick, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Patrick W. Hourigan to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 12th day of June, 1896, vice Lieutenant William P. Potter, promoted.

Ensign Edward W. Eberle to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 12th day of June, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Patrick W. Hourigan, promoted.

Commander Charles E. Clark to be a captain in the navy from the 21st day of June, 1896, vice Captain Theodore F. Kane, retired.

Lieutenant-Commander Benjamin S. Richards to be a commander in the navy from the 21st day of June, 1896, vice Commander Charles E. Clark, promoted.

Lieutenant William H. Beehler to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 21st day of June, 1896, vice Lieutenant-Commander Benjamin S. Richards, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John B. Bernadou to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 21st day of June, 1896, vice Lieutenant William H. Beehler, promoted.

Ensign Charles M. McCormick to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 21st day of June, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) John B. Bernadou, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Homer C. Poundstone to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 4th day of July, 1896, vice Lieutenant William C. Strong, retired.

Ensign Glennie Tarbox to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 4th day of July, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Homer C. Poundstone, promoted.

Lieutenant-Commander Benjamin F. Tilley to be a commander in the navy from the 4th day of September, 1896, vice Commander John S. Newell, deceased.

Lieutenant Giles B. Harber to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 4th day of September, 1896, vice Lieutenant-Commander Benjamin F. Tilley, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Albert A. Ackerman to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 4th day of September, 1896, vice Lieutenant Giles B. Harber, promoted.

Ensign William W. Gilmer to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 4th day of September, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Albert A. Ackerman, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Albert P. Niblack to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 5th day of September, 1896, vice Lieutenant Charles A. Bradbury, retired.

Ensign Robert E. Coontz to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 5th day of September, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Albert P. Niblack, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) William Truxtun to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 5th day of September, 1896, vice Lieutenant Richard Mitchell, retired.

Ensign William H. G. Bullard to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 5th day of September, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) William Truxtun, promoted.

Commander Charles J. Barclay to be a captain in the navy from the 1st day of October, 1896, vice Captain James O'Kane, retired.

Lieutenant-Commander Harry Knox to be a commander in the navy from the 1st day of October, 1896, vice Commander Charles J. Barclay, promoted.

Lieutenant Sumner C. Paine to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 1st day of October, 1896 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant-Commander Harry Knox, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Stokely Morgan to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 1st day of October, 1896 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant Sumner C. Paine, promoted.

Ensign Webster A. Edgar to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 1st day of October, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Stokely Morgan, promoted.

Lieutenant-Commander Clifford H. West to be a commander in the navy from the 11th day of October, 1896, vice Commander William W. Gillpatrick, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Assistant Naval Constructors Lloyd Bankson and John G. Tawressey to be naval constructors in the navy, from the 30th day of June, 1896.

Holden A. Evans, a citizen of Florida; William P. Robert, a citizen of Mississippi; Daniel H. Cox, a citizen of New York; Thomas G. Roberts, a citizen of Alabama; and Lawrence S. Adams, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be assistant naval constructors in the navy from the 1st day of July, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Passed Assistant Engineer James P. S. Lawrance to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 5th day of June, 1896, vice Chief Engineer Jackson McElmell, retired.

Assistant Engineer Walter S. Burke to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 5th day of June, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Engineer James P. S. Lawrance, promoted.

Passed Assistant Engineer Isaac S. K. Reeves to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 21st day of June, 1896, vice Chief Engineer Gilbert M. L. Maccarty, retired.

Assistant Engineer Oscar W. Koester to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 21st day of June, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Engineer Isaac S. K. Reeves, promoted.

Passed Assistant Engineer Wythe M. Parks to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 27th day of June, 1896, vice Chief Engineer George F. Kutz, retired.

Assistant Engineer Edward L. Beach to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 27th day of June, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Engineer Wythe M. Parks, promoted.

Passed Assistant Engineer Frank H. Bailey to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 27th day of June, 1896, vice Chief Engineer James W. Thompson, retired.

Assistant Engineer Herman O. Stickney to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 27th day of June, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Engineer Frank H. Bailey, promoted.

Passed Assistant Engineer George S. Willits to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 4th day of July, 1896, vice Chief Engineer George W. Roche, retired.

Assistant Engineer Louis M. Nulton to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 4th day of July, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Engineer George S. Willits, promoted.

Passed Assistant Engineer Walter F. Worthington to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 14th day of October, 1896, vice Chief Engineer John L. Borthwick, retired.

Assistant Engineer John B. Patton to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 14th day of October, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Engineer Walter F. Worthington, promoted.

Assistant Engineer George W. Danforth to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 15th day of November, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Engineer Andrew McAllister, retired.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Passed Assistant Paymaster John S. Carpenter, to be a paymaster in the navy from the 14th day of August, 1896, vice Paymaster Henry C. Machette, retired.

Assistant Paymaster Philip V. Mohun to be a passed assistant paymaster in the navy from the 14th day of August, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Paymaster John S. Carpenter, promoted.

Paymaster Daniel A. Smith to be a pay inspector in the navy from the 10th day of October, 1896, vice Pay Inspector Worthington Goldsborough, retired.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Livingston Hunt to be a paymaster in the navy from the 10th day of October, 1896, vice Paymaster Daniel A. Smith, promoted.

Assistant Paymaster Martin McMahon Ramsay to be a passed assistant paymaster in the navy from the 10th day of October, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Paymaster Livingston Hunt, promoted.

Passed Assistant Paymaster John A. Mudd to be a paymaster in the navy from the 1st day of November, 1896, vice Paymaster Henry T. Skelding, retired.

Assistant Paymaster Guy G. Rodgers to be a passed assistant paymaster in the navy from the 1st day of November, 1896 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Passed Assistant Paymaster John A. Mudd, promoted.

George G. Seibels, a citizen of Alabama, to be an assistant paymaster in the navy from the 31st day of August, 1896, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

Edmund W. Bonnaffon, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant paymaster in the navy from the 7th day of November, 1896, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Medical Inspector Daniel McMurtrie to be a medical director in the navy from the 3d day of September, 1896, vice Medical Director David Kindleberger, retired.

Surgeon John L. Neilson to be a medical inspector in the navy from the 3d day of September, 1896, vice Medical Inspector Daniel McMurtrie, promoted.

Passed Assistant Surgeon John M. Edgar to be a surgeon in the navy from the 3d day of September, 1896, vice Surgeon John L. Neilson, promoted.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Thomas C. Craig to be a surgeon in the navy from the 14th day of October, 1896, vice surgeon Daniel M. Guiteras, retired.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Philip Leach to be a surgeon in the navy from the 15th day of November, 1896, vice Surgeon Alexander F. Magruder, retired.

George D. Costigan, a citizen of California, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy from the 11th day of August, 1896, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

Middleton S. Elliott, a citizen of South Carolina, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy from the 6th day of October, 1896, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

Frank L. Pleadwell, a citizen of Massachusetts, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy from the 24th day of October, 1896, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

Dudley N. Carpenter, a citizen of New Hampshire, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy from the 24th day of October, 1896, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

Daniel H. Morgan, a citizen of West Virginia, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy from the 27th day of November, 1896, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named graduates of the Naval Academy to be ensigns in the navy from the 1st day of July, 1896, to fill vacancies existing in that grade on that date, viz:

Irvin V. Gillis, a citizen of New York;
Ridley McLean, a citizen of Tennessee;
Raymond Stone, a citizen of Alabama;
David F. Sellers, a citizen of New Mexico;
Charles Webster, a citizen of Massachusetts;
John T. Tompkins, a citizen of Louisiana;
Provoost Babin, a citizen of New York;
Simon P. Fullinwider, a citizen of Missouri;
Lewis B. Jones, a citizen of New York;
Stephen V. Graham, a citizen of Michigan;
Ernest L. Bennett, a citizen of Massachusetts;
Fritz L. Sandoz, a citizen of Louisiana;
John McC. Luby, a citizen of Texas;
William P. Scott, a citizen of Pennsylvania;
Arthur G. Kavanagh, a citizen of Nebraska;
Carlton F. Snow, a citizen of Maine;
Charles S. Bookwalter, a citizen of Illinois;
Roscoe C. Bulmer, a citizen of Nevada;
Gilbert S. Galbraith, a citizen of Pennsylvania;
Roscoe Spear, a citizen of Pennsylvania;
Robert W. McNeely, a citizen of North Carolina;
Walter S. Turpin, a citizen of Maryland;
George L. P. Stone, a citizen of Georgia;
William S. Whitted, a citizen of North Carolina;
Robert H. Osborn, a citizen of New York;
Walter J. Manion, a citizen of Louisiana;
George E. Gelm, a citizen of New York;
Clarence England, a citizen of Arkansas.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named graduates of the Naval Academy to be assistant engineers in the navy from the 1st day of July, 1896, to fill vacancies existing in that grade on that date, viz:

John M. Hudgins, a citizen of Virginia;
Boling K. McMorris, a citizen of Alabama;

Alfred W. Hinds, a citizen of Alabama;
Roscoe C. Moody, a citizen of Maine;
Leland F. James, a citizen of South Carolina;
Ralph H. Chappell, a citizen of Michigan;
Joseph M. Reeves, a citizen of Illinois;
Ignatius T. Cooper, a citizen of Delaware;
Henry T. Baker, a citizen of Ohio;
Frank Lyon, a citizen of Kentucky;
Hutch I. Cone, a citizen of Florida;
Emory Winship, a citizen of Georgia;
Edwin H. De Lany, a citizen of Tennessee.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

First Lieutenant Littleton W. T. Waller, United States Marine Corps, to be a captain in said corps from the 14th day of June, 1896, vice Captain Stephen W. Quackenbush, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Albert S. McLemore, United States Marine Corps, to be a first lieutenant in said corps from the 14th day of June, 1896, vice First Lieutenant Littleton W. T. Waller, promoted.

Melville J. Shaw, a graduate of the Naval Academy and a citizen of Minnesota, to be a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from the 1st day of July, 1896, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 14, 1896.*

The messages were read, and severally referred as follows:

To the Committee on Interstate Commerce, the nomination of Charles A. Prouty.

To the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, the nominations of William M. Moss, Edward M. Wilson, and Lyman D. Thurston.

To the Committee on Commerce, the nomination of Frank H. Dimock.

To the Committee on District of Columbia, the nomination of Lewis I. O'Neal.

To the Committee on Naval Affairs, the nominations of George H. Perkins, John P. Merrell, Joseph G. Eaton, Charles P. Perkins and others, Lloyd Bankson and others, James P. S. Lawrence and others, John S. Carpenter and others, Daniel McMurtrie and others, Irvin V. Gillis and others, John M. Hudgins and others, Littleton W. T. Waller and others.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 9th instant, the nomination of Charles C. Nott, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the same date, the nominations of William B. Childers and John E. Carland, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pasco, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of Waller Taylor and William M. Jordan, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Arthur L. Brown and John H. Rogers, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Teller, from the same committee, to whom was, the same day, referred the nomination of Andrew Kirkpatrick, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of Hiram P. Mackintosh, Henry B. Rogers, and Charles E. Banks, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George E. Kedzie, Samuel M. Simmons, Horace L. Washington, Paul Wiesike, Frank D. Hill, and Walter B. Barker; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Mills, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles C. Collier to be postmaster at Blocton, in the county of Bibb and State of Alabama, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Collier is now serving as postmaster under temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, December 15, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James R. Crowe to be postmaster at Sheffield, in the county of Colbert and State of Alabama, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Crowe is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, December 15, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Amelia H. Bates to be postmaster at Sonoma, in the county of Sonoma and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Amelia H. Bates is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, December 15, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Macartney to be postmaster at Antioch, in the county of Contra Costa and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Macartney is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ralph W. Putnam to be postmaster at Paso Robles, in the county of San Luis Obispo and State of California, in the place of Briggs C. Farnum, whose commission expired July 18, 1896.

Mr. Putnam is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ole C. Vinzent to be postmaster at Berkeley, in the county of Alameda and State of California, in the place of John McCarthy, whose commission expired April 4, 1896.

Ole C. Vinzent is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willard Wells to be postmaster at Eureka, in the county of Humboldt and State of California, in the place of Fletcher A. Cutler, resigned.

Mr. Wells is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Gardner to be postmaster at Lake City, in the county of Hinsdale and State of Colorado, in the place of James F. Steinbeck, whose commission expired July 22, 1896.

Mr. Gardner is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lillian T. Oviatt to be postmaster at Longmont, in the county of Boulder and State of Colorado, in the place of A. C. Oviatt, deceased.

Lillian T. Oviatt is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nehemiah Jennings to be postmaster at Southport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, in the place of Nehemiah Jennings, whose commission expired July 2, 1896.

Mr. Jennings is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Kinsella to be postmaster at Fairfield, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Kinsella is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Lowry to be postmaster at East Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Lowry is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Smith to be postmaster at Newark, in the county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in the place of Stephen R. Choate, whose commission expired July 22, 1896.

Mr. Smith is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Corbett to be postmaster at Punta Gorda, in the county of De Soto and State of Florida, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Corbett is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate L. Moreton Murray to be postmaster at Daytona, in the county of Volusia and State of Florida, in the place of John M. Jolley, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

Mr. Murray is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Sloan to be postmaster at Saint Petersburg, in the county of Hillsboro and State of Florida, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Sloan is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Stowers to be postmaster at West Palmbeach, in the county of Dade and State of Florida, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Stowers is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David J. Bailey, junior, to be postmaster at Griffin, in the county of Spalding and State of Georgia, in the place of William B. Hudson, resigned.

Mr. Bailey is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary Kirtley to be postmaster at Salmon, in the county of Lemhi and State of Idaho, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mary Kirtley is serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Beard to be postmaster at Danville, in the county of Vermilion and State of Illinois, in the place of William R. Jewell, whose commission expired December 21, 1893.

Mr. Beard is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Julia Buckmaster to be postmaster at Alton, in the county of Madison and State of Illinois, in the place of John Buckmaster, deceased.

Julia Buckmaster is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adam A. Funk to be postmaster at Rantoul, in the county of Champaign and State of Illinois, in the place of Henry M. Morris whose commission expired July 18, 1896.

Mr. Funk is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Judd Hartzell to be postmaster at Laharpe, in the county of Hancock and State of Illinois, in the place of Mary Figley, whose commission expired July 18, 1896.

Mr. Hartzell is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Marcellus Keene to be postmaster at Atlanta, in the county of Logan and State of Illinois, in the place of John W. Barr, removed.

Mr. Keene is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Keyes to be postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Sangamon and State of Illinois, in the place of Redick M. Ridgely, removed.

Mr. Keyes is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Melody to be postmaster at Waukegan, in the county of Lake and State of Illinois, in the place of E. B. McClanahan, removed.

Mr. Melody is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Raymond to be postmaster at Evanston, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, in the place of David P. O'Leary, removed.

Mr. Raymond is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Rolston to be postmaster at Hillsboro, in the county of Montgomery and State of Illinois, in the place of James E. Y. Rice, resigned.

Mr. Rolston is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Shunick to be postmaster at Alexis, in the county of Warren and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Shunick is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Malbern M. Stephens to be postmaster at East Saint Louis, in the county of Saint Clair and State of Illinois, in the place of Daniel C. Marsh, deceased.

Mr. Stephens is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cornelius Sullivan to be postmaster at Riverside, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Sullivan is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Frost, jr., to be postmaster at Orleans, in the county of Orange and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Frost is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary A. Mitchell to be postmaster at Batesville, in the county of Ripley and State of Indiana, in the place of George Mitchell, deceased.

Mary A. Mitchell is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel J. Nicoles to be postmaster at Walkerton, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Nicoles is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George E. Oberholtzer to be postmaster at Clay City, in the county of Clay and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Oberholtzer is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Anthony C. Blohm to be postmaster at Walnut, in the county of Pottawattamie and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Blohm is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward F. Douglass to be postmaster at Dysart, in the county of Tama and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Douglass is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John G. Duff to be postmaster at Britt, in the county of Hancock and State of Iowa, in the place of Thomas A. Way, whose commission expired April 18, 1896.

Mr. Duff is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Healy to be postmaster at Fonda, in the county of Pocahontas and State of Iowa, in the place of George Sanborn, whose commission expired April 23, 1896.

Mr. Healy is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Hornstein to be postmaster at Boone, in the county of Boone and State of Iowa, in the place of W. C. Bremerman, removed.

Mr. Hornstein is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Huntington to be postmaster at Oakland, in the county of Pottawattamie and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Huntington is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard H. Mobley to be postmaster at Williamsburg, in the county of Iowa and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Mobley is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. Duke Naven to be postmaster at Laporte City, in the county of Blackhawk and State of Iowa, in the place of C. W. Ravlin, removed.

Mr. Naven is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miss Imo Yowell to be postmaster at Sidney, in the county of Fremont and State of Iowa, in the place of Moses R. Yowell, removed.

Miss Imo Yowell is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob Descombes to be postmaster at Chickasha, in Chickasaw Nation County, Indian Territory, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Descombes is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Rennie to be postmaster at Pauls Valley, in Chicksaw Nation County, Indian Territory, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Rennie is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hugh H. Lourey to be postmaster at Frankfort, in the county of Marshall and State of Kansas, in the place of William J. Granger, resigned.

Mr. Lourey is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George A. Van Atta to be postmaster at Clay Center, in the county of Clay and State of Kansas, in the place of Charles E. Gifford, deceased.

Mr. Van Atta is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Salem H. Ford to be postmaster at Owensboro, in the county of Daviess and State of Kentucky, in the place of John M. Simmons, removed.

Mr. Ford is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Jennie Curtis to be postmaster at Thibodeaux, in the parish of La Fourche and State of Louisiana, in the place of Mrs. Jennie Curtis, whose commission expired February 8, 1896.

Mrs. Jennie Curtis is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert F. Derouen to be postmaster at Jennings, in the parish of Calcasieu and State of Louisiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Derouen is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eben A. Poole to be postmaster at Booth Bay Harbor, in the county of Lincoln and State of Maine, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Poole is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Howard Melvin to be postmaster at Denton, in the county of Caroline and State of Maryland, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Melvin is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Jordan to be postmaster at Brockton, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Joseph M. Hollywood, whose commission expired January 6, 1896.

Mr. Jordan is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Mackessy to be postmaster at Waverley, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the president on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Mackessy is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James H. O'Toole to be postmaster at Amesbury, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Daniel W. Davis, whose commission expired May 27, 1896.

Mr. O'Toole is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph St. John to be postmaster at Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. St. John is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert C. Cross to be postmaster at Bangor, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Cross is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Gauntlett to be postmaster at Milan, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Gauntlett is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Gerardy to be postmaster at Durand, in the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Gerardy is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George H. Gilbert to be postmaster at Reed City, in the county of Osceola and State of Michigan, in the place of William A. Strong, removed.

Mr. Gilbert is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Blendina Hick to be postmaster at Flint, in the county of Genesee and State of Michigan, in the place of John H. Hick, deceased.

Mrs. Hick is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edgar Nichols to be postmaster at Benton Harbor, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, in the place of Roman I. Jarvis, removed.

Mr. Nichols is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert M. Porter to be postmaster at Williamston, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, in the place of William L. Robson, whose commission expired July 22, 1896.

Mr. Porter is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William P. Christensen to be postmaster at Olivia, in the county of Renville and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Christensen is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Hanson to be postmaster at Lake Benton, in the county of Lincoln and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Hanson is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Annie Leaser to be postmaster at Wheaton, in the county of Traverse and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Annie Leaser is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John McCabe to be postmaster at Saint Peter, in the county of Nicollet and State of Minnesota, in the place of William G. Gresham, whose commission expired December 21, 1893.

Mr. McCabe is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Patrick H. O'Hara to be postmaster at Graceville, in the county of Bigstone and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. O'Hara is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oliver H. Phillips to be postmaster at Dodge Center, in the county of Dodge and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Phillips is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert A. Smith to be postmaster at Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in the place of Henry A. Castle, whose commission expired February 4, 1896.

Mr. Smith is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sadie E. Truax to be postmaster at Breckenridge, in the county of Wilkin and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Sadie E. Truax is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John T. Barnett to be postmaster at Iuka, in the county of Tishomingo and State of Mississippi, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Barnett is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John S. Saunders to be postmaster at Starkville, in the county of Oktibbeha and State of Mississippi, in the place of F. H. Powers, whose commission expired July 2, 1896.

Mr. Saunders is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Duncan to be postmaster at Adrian, in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Duncan is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rella C. Harber to be postmaster at Trenton, in the county of Grundy and State of Missouri, in the place of Thomas B. Harber, deceased.

Rella C. Harber is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gideon B. Hart to be postmaster at Breckenridge, in the county of Caldwell and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Hart is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Q. Hardman to be postmaster at Edina, in the county of Knox and State of Missouri, in the place of Robert F. Schofield, whose commission expired July 2, 1896.

Mr. Hardman is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward C. Meehan to be postmaster at Norborne, in the county of Carroll and State of Missouri, in the place of George F. Crutchley, removed.

Mr. Meehan is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luke W. Morris to be postmaster at Mexico, in the county of Audrain and State of Missouri, in the place of John W. Mason, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alva H. O'Dowd to be postmaster at Weston, in the county of Platte and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Alva H. O'Dowd is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. W. Overstreet to be postmaster at La Plata, in the county of Macon and State of Missouri, in the place of William E. Cole, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Barbeau A. Roy to be postmaster at Bonne Terre, in the county of Saint Francis and State of Missouri, in the place of Thomas H. Walker, deceased.

Mr. Roy is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Kate E. Sullivan to be postmaster at Excelsior Springs, in the county of Clay and State of Missouri, in the place of Kate E. Kidd, change of name by marriage.

Kate E. Sullivan is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Addison M. Gooding to be postmaster at Hartington, in the county of Cedar and State of Nebraska, in the place of Thomas B. A. Watson, whose commission expired July 18, 1896.

Mr. Gooding is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Allen T. Hill to be postmaster at Lyons, in the county of Burt and State of Nebraska, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Hill is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Pohl to be postmaster at Austin, in the county of Lander and State of Nevada, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Pohl is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank B. Dailey to be postmaster at Bloomfield, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, in the place of Frank G. Tower, deceased.

Mr. Dailey is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James J. Davidson to be postmaster at Swedesboro, in the county of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Davidson is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael A. Devine to be postmaster at Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, in the place of Richard W. Sayre, removed.

Mr. Devine is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Goddard to be postmaster at Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, in the place of Edward O'Farrell, resigned.

Mr. Goddard is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Michael J. Hickey to be postmaster at Raritan, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, in the place of Patrick Burns, deceased.

Mr. Hickey is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George McCracken to be postmaster at Dover, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, in the place of William Pollard, removed.

Mr. McCracken is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate May J. Munson to be postmaster at Millington, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, in the place of Annie M. Baker, whose commission expired July 18, 1896.

May J. Munson is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Pierson to be postmaster at Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, in the place of Samuel A. Laning, removed.

Mr. Pierson is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Pintard to be postmaster at Redbank, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, in the place of William T. Corlies, whose commission expired July 18, 1896.

Mr. Pintard is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Scott to be postmaster at Cramer Hill, in the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896.

Mr. Scott is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. Howard Thorn to be postmaster at Ocean City, in the county of Cape May and State of New Jersey, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896.

Mr. Thorn is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Whelan to be postmaster at Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, in the place of Patrick Sheridan, deceased.

Mr. Whelan is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1896.*

The nominations contained in said messages were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, on yesterday, the nomination of Lewis I. O'Neal, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. McMillan, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis I. O'Neal, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. McMillan, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Francis F. Claussen, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of George H. Paul, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 14th instant, the nominations of Irvin V. Gillis and others and John M. Hudgins and others, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Charles B. Howry and Chapman L. Anderson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McBride (for Mr. Dubois), from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Benjamin K. Kimberly, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles C. Nott, William B. Childers, John E. Carland, Waller Taylor, William M. Jordan, Arthur L. Brown, John H. Rogers, Andrew Kirkpatrick, Hiram P. Mackintosh, Henry B. Rogers, Charles E. Banks; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Smith and others, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of Andrew Kirkpatrick, Arthur L. Brown, William B. Childers, John H. Rogers, and John E. Carland, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich, at 3 o'clock p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles L'Amoreaux to be postmaster at Schoharie, in the county of Schoharie and State of New York, in the place of Florence A. Smith, whose commission expired July 2, 1896. Mr. L'Amoreaux is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, December 16, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Anderson to be postmaster at Fishkill on the Hudson, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, in the place of Emory L. Tompkins, whose commission expired July 18, 1896. Mr. Anderson is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, December 16, 1896.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James S. Boyd to be postmaster at Cold Spring, in the county of Putnam and State of New York, in the place of Ellis H.

Timm, whose commission expired May 20, 1896. Mr. Boyd is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John E. Brennan to be postmaster at Highland Falls, in the county of Orange and State of New York, in the place of Philip Altshimer, whose commission expired July 19, 1896. Mr. Brennan is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James C. Brophy to be postmaster at Shortsville, in the county of Ontario and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Brophy is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John E. Cannon to be postmaster at Andover, in the county of Allegany and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Cannon is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Marvin D. Fisher to be postmaster at Spencer, in the county of Tioga and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Fisher is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Homeyer to be postmaster at Richmond Hill, in the county of Queens and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Homeyer is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Hunt to be postmaster at Croton on Hudson, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Hunt is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Norman W. Kelso to be postmaster at Mechanicsville, in the county of Saratoga and State of New York, in the place of George B. Tripp, whose commission expired April 8, 1896. Mr. Kelso is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Katherine I. Merritt to be postmaster at Pelham, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Katherine I. Merritt is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate B. Frank Palmer to be postmaster at Larchmont, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Palmer is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Willard Peck to be postmaster at Hudson, in the county of Columbia and State of New York, in the place of Judson M. Johnson, whose commission expired December 19, 1893. Mr. Peck is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles S. Powell to be postmaster at Freeport, in the county of Queens and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the Presi-

dent on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Powell is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward J. Shanahan to be postmaster at Amsterdam, in the county of Montgomery and State of New York, in the place of Mrs. Julia A. Caney, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert J. Smith to be postmaster at Northville, in the county of Fulton and State of New York, in the place of Charles G. Bacon, whose commission expired July 18, 1896. Mr. Smith is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin M. Tasker to be postmaster at Fort Edward, in the county of Washington and State of New York, in the place of O. C. Robinson, whose commission expired January 6, 1896. Mr. Tasker is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leander Wright to be postmaster at Amityville, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, in the place of Solomon Ketcham, junior, whose commission expired December 17, 1895. Mr. Wright is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin H. Bunn to be postmaster at Rocky Mount, in the county of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina, in the place of Bennett Bunn, deceased. Mr. Bunn is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Kirby to be postmaster at Lenoir, in the county of Caldwell and State of North Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the

President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Kirby is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Hogan to be postmaster at Northwood, in the county of Grand Forks and State of North Dakota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Hogan is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Jimeson to be postmaster at Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Jimeson is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. Mooney to be postmaster at Langdon, in the county of Cavalier and State of North Dakota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Mooney is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Cranker to be postmaster at Perrysburg, in the county of Wood and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Cranker is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Franklin L. Krock to be postmaster at Huron, in the county of Erie and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Krock is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac Marker to be postmaster at Versailles, in the county of Darke and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Marker is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank Speasmaker to be postmaster at London, in the county of Madison and State of Ohio, in the place of John M. Boyer, whose commission expired July 18, 1896. Mr. Speasmaker is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James C. Waltemire to be postmaster at Deshler, in the county of Henry and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Waltemire is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary V. Wilson to be postmaster at Lebanon, in the county of Warren and State of Ohio, in the place of Mary V. Proctor, changed her name by marriage. Mary V. Wilson is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles F. Belt to be postmaster at Dallas, in the county of Polk and State of Oregon, in the place of Ulysses S. Grant, whose commission expired July 18, 1896. Mr. Belt is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph C. Sawyer to be postmaster at Newberg, in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Sawyer is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Virginia A. Williams to be postmaster at Independence, in the county of Polk and State of Oregon, in the place of Essie G. Robertson, whose commission expired July 18, 1896. Virginia A. Williams is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas J. Butler to be postmaster at Mount Jewett, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Butler is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George W. Clancy to be postmaster at Darby, in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Clancy is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Connelly to be postmaster at Bryn Mawr, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of J. Newton Marshall, removed. Mr. Connelly is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James S. Gale to be postmaster at Milford, in the county of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Gale is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Griffith to be postmaster at Bridgeport, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested

in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Griffith is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob S. Groff to be postmaster at Newtown, in the county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Joseph P. Carver, whose commission expired July 2, 1896. Mr. Groff is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas A. Hendrick to be postmaster at Jermyn, in the county of Lackawanna and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Hendrick is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank O. Howard to be postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Warren and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Howard is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. Lindsay Kent to be postmaster at Verona, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Kent is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry F. Mann to be postmaster at Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Jarid C. Irwin, whose commission expired July 18, 1896. Mr. Mann is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William D. H. Mason to be postmaster at Williams-town, in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Mason is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry Miller to be postmaster at Mount Joy, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of John B. S. Zeller, whose commission expired April 8, 1896. Mr. Miller is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David A. Minnich to be postmaster at York, in the county of York and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Hiram Young, whose commission expired June 22, 1896. Mr. Minnich is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Steel to be postmaster at Minersville, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of John Toole, removed. Mr. Steel is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David Trump to be postmaster at Montoursville, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Trump is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. Albert Walton to be postmaster at Philipsburg, in the county of Center and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Henry C. Warfel, whose commission expired May 9, 1896. Mr. Walton is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. White to be postmaster at Evans City, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. White is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Arthur F. Young to be postmaster at Union City, in the county of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of John C. McLean, whose commission expired July 2, 1896. Mr. Young is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Walter D. Harris to be postmaster at Olneyville, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, in the place of James H. Walch, whose commission expired December 17, 1895. Mr. Harris is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate G. W. S. Jenkins to be postmaster at Beaufort, in the county of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, in the place of William O. Prentiss, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Miss Georgie L. B. Tobin to be postmaster at Barnwell, in the county of Barnwell and State of South Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Miss Tobin is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Michael F. Bowler to be postmaster at Groton, in the county of Brown and State of South Dakota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Bowler is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Barney O'Neil to be postmaster at Howard, in the county of Miner and State of South Dakota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. O'Neil is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Nora Boothe to be postmaster at Del Rio, in the county of Valverde and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mrs. Boothe is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Boyd to be postmaster at Lancaster, in the county of Dallas and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Boyd is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John L. Brooks to be postmaster at Georgetown, in the county of Williamson and State of Texas, in the place of Charles W. Brooks, deceased. Mr. Brooks is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David B. Howerton to be postmaster at Hallettsville, in the county of Lavaca and State of Texas, in the place of David B. Howerton, whose commission expired July 22, 1896. Mr. Howerton is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Felix C. Williams to be postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of Hamilton and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Williams is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eli H. Porter to be postmaster at Wilmington, in the county of Windham and State of Vermont, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Porter is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Elizabeth C. Adams to be postmaster at Radford, in the county of Montgomery and State of Virginia, in the place of Richard H. Adams, deceased. Elizabeth C. Adams is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Carroll to be postmaster at Cape Charles, in the county of Northampton and State of Virginia, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Carroll is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mildred H. Davies to be postmaster at Manassas, in the county of Prince William and State of Virginia, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Davies is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Graham to be postmaster at Orange, in the county of Orange and State of Virginia, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. Graham is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Rufus K. Sanders to be postmaster at Saltville, in the county of Smyth and State of Virginia, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the Presi-

dent on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Sanders is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Theodore Tiedemann, junior, to be postmaster at Ballard, in the county of King and State of Washington, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Tiedemann, junior, is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. McEldowney to be postmaster at New Martinsville, in the county of Wetzel and State of West Virginia, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after October 1, 1896. Mr. McEldowney is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Prichard to be postmaster at Mannington, in the county of Marion and State of West Virginia, in the place of Hugh B. McCracken, removed. Mr. Prichard is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joel D. Cruttenden to be postmaster at Bayfield, in the county of Bayfield and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Louis J. Bachand, removed. Mr. Cruttenden is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Devereux to be postmaster at Shell Lake, in the county of Washburn and State of Wisconsin, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Devereux is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry G. Ellsworth to be postmaster at Barron, in the county of Barron and State of Wisconsin, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after July 1, 1896. Mr. Ellsworth is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David Thompson to be postmaster at Black River Falls, in the county of Jackson and State of Wisconsin, in the place of John H. Levis, removed. Mr. Thompson is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James P. McDermott to be postmaster at Rock Springs, in the county of Sweetwater and State of Wyoming, in the place of Charles Sorenson, deceased. Mr. McDermott is now serving as postmaster under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 16, 1896.*

Ordered, That said nominations be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of Macgrane Coxe, C. Max Manning, and John Ridgely Carter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 10th instant, the nominations of John I. Bryan, George C. Farkell, C. Gadsden Porcher, Charles A. Wheeler, James A. Nydegger, and William J. S. Stewart, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Murphy, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of J. Leonard Corning, Isaac M. Elliott, Joseph L. Hance; and, the 10th instant, those of William H. Cooper, Michael I. Fagen, James D. Newton, Warwick J. Sedgwick, Frank G. Snyder, John B. Turner, and Duncan A. Carmichael, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Francis F. Claussen, George H. Paul, Chapman L. Anderson, Benjamin K. Kimberly, Irvin V. Gillis, Ridley McLean, Raymond Stone, David F. Sellers, Charles Webster, John T. Tompkins, Provoost Babin, Simon P. Fullinwider, Lewis B. Jones, Stephen V. Graham, Ernest L. Bennett, Fritz L. Sandoz, John McC. Luby, William P. Scott, Arthur G. Kavanagh, Carlton F. Snow, Charles S. Bookwalter, Roscoe C. Bulmer, Gilbert S. Galbraith, Roscoe Spear, Robert W. McNeely, Walter S. Turpin, George L. P. Stone, William S. Whitted, Robert H. Osborn, Walter J. Manion, George E. Gelm, Clarence

England, John M. Hudgins, Boling K. McMorris, Alfred W. Hinds, Roscoe C. Moody, Leland F. James, Ralph H. Chappell, Joseph M. Reeves, Ignatius T. Cooper, Henry T. Baker, Frank Lyon, Hutch I. Cone, Emory Winship, Edwin H. DeLany; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Teller, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of the Senate of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of Benjamin K. Kimberly, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Platt,

Ordered, That the nomination of Charles B. Howry, which was reported to the Senate on yesterday, be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Mills, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

Adjutant-General's Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Merritt Barber, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of colonel, November 15, 1896, vice Vincent, retired from active service.

Major John Curtis Gilmore, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, November 15, 1896, vice Barber, promoted.

Quartermaster's Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Burton Hughes [since deceased], deputy quartermaster-general, to be assistant quartermaster-general, with the rank of colonel, August 21, 1896, vice Sawtelle, who vacated on accepting appointment as quartermaster-general.

Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Gilman Robinson, deputy quartermaster-general, to be assistant quartermaster-general, with the rank of colonel, September 22, 1896, vice Hughes, deceased.

Major John Vincent Furey, quartermaster, to be deputy quartermaster-general, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, August 21, 1896, vice Hughes, promoted.

Major Lewis Cass Forsyth, quartermaster, to be deputy quartermaster-general, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, September 22, 1896, vice Robinson, promoted.

Captain Charles Alfred Booth, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster, with the rank of major, August 21, 1896, vice Furey, promoted.

Captain William Samuel Patten, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster, with the rank of major, September 22, 1896, vice Forsyth, promoted.

Medical Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Ravenscroft Greenleaf, deputy surgeon-general, to be assistant surgeon-general, with the rank of colonel, October 10, 1896, vice Town, retired from active service.

Major William Henry Gardner, surgeon, to be deputy surgeon-general, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, October 10, 1896, vice Greenleaf, promoted.

Captain William Blackford Davis, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, August 11, 1896, vice Worthington, deceased.

Captain William Winbourn Gray, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, October 10, 1896, vice Gardner promoted.

Captain Louis Brechemin, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, November 9, 1896, vice Price, deceased.

Captain Louis Areatole La Garde, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon, with the rank of major, November 13, 1896, vice Lauderdale, retired from active service.

Cavalry Arm.

Major James Franklin Randlett, Ninth Cavalry, to be lieutenant-colonel, October 14, 1896, vice Bernard, Ninth Cavalry, retired from active service.

Captain Henry Jackson, Seventh Cavalry, to be major, August 27, 1896, vice Keys, Third Cavalry, retired from active service.

Captain Albert Emmett Woodson, Fifth Cavalry, to be major, October 14, 1896, vice Randlett, Ninth Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Herbert Jermain Slocum, Seventh Cavalry, to be captain, August 26, 1896, vice De Rudio, Seventh Cavalry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant William John Nicholson, adjutant, Seventh Cavalry, to be captain, August 27, 1896, vice Jackson, Seventh Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Fred Waldron Foster, Fifth Cavalry, to be captain, October 14, 1896, vice Woodson, Fifth Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieutenant William Carey Brown, First Cavalry, to be captain, November 6, 1896, vice Adams, First Cavalry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant William Thomas Littebrant, Tenth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, August 26, 1896, vice Slocum, Seventh Cavalry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Matthew Calbraith Butler, junior, Fifth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, August 27, 1896, vice Brewer, Seventh Cavalry, appointed adjutant.

Second Lieutenant Henry Anson Barber, First Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, August 27, 1896, vice Watkins, Ninth Cavalry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Michael Mark McNamee, Third Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, September 9, 1896, vice Jackson, Ninth Cavalry, appointed quartermaster.

Second Lieutenant Richmond McAllister Schofield, Fourth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, October 14, 1896, vice Foster, Fifth Cavalry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Harrison, Second Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, November 6, 1896, vice Brown, First Cavalry, promoted.

Artillery Arm.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Cummings McWhorter Pennington, Fourth Artillery, to be colonel, October 29, 1896, vice Lodor, Second Artillery, retired from active service.

Major Henry Cornelius Hasbrouck, Fourth Artillery, to be lieutenant-colonel, October 29, 1896, vice Pennington, Fourth Artillery, promoted.

Captain John Haskell Calef, Second Artillery, to be major, August 27, 1896, vice Turnbull, First Artillery, retired from active service.

Captain John Luke Tiernon, Third Artillery, to be major, September 1, 1896, vice Eagan, First Artillery, retired from active service.

Captain James Madison Lancaster, Third Artillery, to be major, October 29, 1896, vice Hasbrouck, Fourth Artillery, promoted.

First Lieutenant Robert Harmon Patterson, First Artillery, to be captain, June 29, 1896, vice Shaw, First Artillery, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant Oliver Ellsworth Wood, Fifth Artillery, to be captain, August 27, 1896, vice Brincklé, Fifth Artillery, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant Edwin Styles Curtis, Second Artillery, to be captain, August 27, 1896, vice Calef, Second Artillery, promoted.

First Lieutenant Edward Davis, Third Artillery, to be captain, September 1, 1896, vice Tiernon, Third Artillery, promoted.

First Lieutenant Joseph Mark Califf, Third Artillery, to be captain, October 29, 1896, vice Lancaster, Third Artillery, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Lacy Kenly, Fourth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, June 29, 1896, vice Patterson, First Artillery, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William George Haan, Fifth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, August 27, 1896, vice Wood, Fifth Artillery, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Sidney Sanzade Jordan, Fifth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, August 27, 1896, vice Curtis, Second Artillery, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Walter Augustus Bethel, Fourth Artillery, to be first lieutenant, September 1, 1896, vice Davis, Third Artillery, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Morris Keene Barroll, Second Artillery, to be first lieutenant, October 29, 1896, vice Califf, Third Artillery, promoted.

Infantry Arm.

Major Joseph Theodore Haskell, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, August 27, 1896, vice Bradford, Seventeenth Infantry, retired from active service.

Captain Henry Hollingsworth Humphreys, Fifteenth Infantry, to be major, July 13, 1896, vice Gageby, Twelfth Infantry, deceased.

Captain Otis Wheeler Pollock, Twenty-third Infantry, to be major, August 27, 1896, vice Haskell, Twenty-fourth Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant David Dawson Mitchell, adjutant, Fifteenth Infantry, to be captain, July 13, 1896, vice Humphreys, Fifteenth Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Alfred Bainbridge Johnson, Seventh Infantry, to be captain, August 27, 1896, vice Jamar, Fourteenth Infantry, dismissed.

First Lieutenant Charles Byrne, Sixth Infantry, to be captain, August 27, 1896, vice Townsend, Sixth Infantry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant William Ralph Abercrombie, Second Infantry, to be captain, August 27, 1896, vice Sarson, Second Infantry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant William Augustus Nichols, quartermaster Twenty-third Infantry, to be captain, August 27, 1896, vice Pollock, Twenty-third Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Colville Penroe Terrett, adjutant, Eighth Infantry, to be captain, August 27, 1896, vice Haden, Eighth Infantry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant Nat Poyntz Phister, First Infantry, to be captain, November 4, 1896, vice Pierce, First Infantry, deceased.

First Lieutenant Alexis Rupert Paxton, Fifteenth Infantry, to be captain, November 7, 1896, vice Chapin, Fifteenth Infantry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant Zerah Watkins Torrey, Sixth Infantry, to be captain, November 19, 1896, vice Munson, Sixth Infantry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Edwin Victor Bookmiller, Second Infantry, to be first lieutenant, July 10, 1896, vice Schenck, Ninth Infantry, wholly retired from the service.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Ross Piper, Second Infantry, to be first lieutenant, July 16, 1896, vice Smiley, Fifteenth Infantry, appointed adjutant.

Second Lieutenant Edward Thomas Winston, Fourteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, August 27, 1896, vice Williams, Nineteenth Infantry, retired from active service.

Second Lieutenant Matt Ransom Peterson, Sixth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, August 27, 1896, vice Johnson, Seventh Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edwin Tuttle Cole, Eighth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, August 27, 1896, vice Byrne, Sixth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Allen Phillips, Twenty-second Infantry, to be first lieutenant, August 27, 1896, vice Abercrombie, Second Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John Rodger Meigs Taylor, Seventh Infantry, to be first lieutenant, August 27, 1896, vice Edwards, Twenty-third Infantry, appointed quartermaster.

Second Lieutenant George William Kirkman, First Infantry, to be first lieutenant, August 27, 1896, vice Stafford, Eighth Infantry, appointed quartermaster.

Second Lieutenant Francis Edmond Lacey, junior, Tenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, November 4, 1896, vice Phister, First Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Sydney Amos Cloman, First Infantry, to be first lieutenant, November 7, 1896, vice Paxton, Fifteenth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles Crawford, Tenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, November 11, 1896, vice Brooke, Twenty-first Infantry, deceased.

Second Lieutenant William Sidney Graves, Seventh Infantry, to be first lieutenant, November 19, 1896, vice Torrey, Sixth Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be assistant surgeons, with the rank of first lieutenant.

Basil Hicks Dutcher, of New York, October 26, 1896, vice Perley, promoted.

Leigh Austin Fuller, of New Jersey, October 26, 1896, vice Maccauley, deceased.

Franklin Middleton Kemp, of New York, October 26, 1896, vice Robinson, promoted.

George Alfred Skinner, of Minnesota, October 26, 1896, vice Fisher, deceased.

Carl Roger Darnall, of New Jersey, October 26, 1896, vice Davis, promoted.

William Evans Richards, of Mississippi, October 26, 1896, vice Gray, promoted.

Louis Percy Smith, of the District of Columbia, November 9, 1896, vice Brechemin, promoted.

Marshall Morgan Cloud, of Kansas, November 13, 1896, vice La Garde, promoted.

To be post chaplain.

The Reverend Leslie Richard Groves, of New York, October 26, 1896, vice Simpson, retired from active service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

In accordance with the provision in act of Congress approved June 6, 1896, I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States.

Ordnance Department.

Captain Valentine McNally, ordnance storekeeper, to be ordnance storekeeper with the rank of major, June 6, 1896, to fill an original vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named cadets, graduates of the Military Academy, for appointment in the Army of the United States, to date from June 12, 1896:

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

To be additional second lieutenants.

1. Cadet Edwin Roy Stuart.
2. Cadet George Matthias Hoffman.

ARTILLERY ARM.

To be additional second lieutenants.

3. Cadet Harry Frederick Jackson.
4. Cadet Robert Emmet Callan.
5. Cadet William Harvey Tschappat.
7. Cadet William Slann Guignard.
9. Cadet Edwin Landon.
11. Cadet Clarence Henry McNeil.
12. Cadet Joseph Powell Tracy.
14. Cadet Lloyd England.
16. Cadet James William Hinkley, junior.
19. Cadet Percy Myers Kessler.
23. Cadet Johnson Hagood.
30. Cadet George Thomas Patterson.
32. Cadet Frank Kerby Fergusson.

CAVALRY ARM.

To be second lieutenants.

8. Cadet Eugene Postell Jervey, junior, vice Quay, Fifth Cavalry, promoted.
10. Cadet Le Roy Eltinge, vice Hart, Fourth Cavalry, promoted.
13. Cadet John Buffalo Christian, vice Suplee, Second Cavalry, promoted.
15. Cadet Thomas Ferrers Howard, vice Lyman, Second Cavalry, retired from active service.
17. Cadet George Williams Moses, vice Ryan, Third Cavalry, promoted.
20. Cadet Newton Davidson Kirkpatrick, vice Anderson, First Cavalry, promoted.

22. Cadet Charles Ezra Stodter, vice Perry, Ninth Cavalry, promoted.

25. Cadet Alexander Macomb Miller, junior, vice Stockle, Tenth Cavalry, promoted.

To be additional second lieutenants.

- 27. Cadet Paul Reisinger.
- 28. Cadet Charles Bryant Drake.
- 29. Cadet Charles McKinley Saltzman.
- 31. Cadet John Morrison, junior.
- 33. Cadet Harry Ormiston Williard.
- 35. Cadet Lucius Roy Holbrook.
- 37. Cadet John Parsons Wade.
- 40. Cadet Elvin Ralph Heiberg.
- 41. Cadet Stephen Morris Kochersperger.
- 42. Cadet Ola Walter Bell.
- 43. Cadet Abraham Grant Lott.
- 49. Cadet Edward Leonard King.
- 56. Cadet Samuel Field Dallam.
- 57. Cadet William Kelly, junior.
- 59. Cadet George Thomas Summerlin.
- 61. Cadet Charles Trumbull Boyd.
- 65. Cadet Henry Charles Whitehead.
- 67. Cadet William Dixon Chitty.
- 70. Cadet Alfred Eldrekin Kennington.
- 71. Cadet Lanning Parsons.
- 72. Cadet Edward Percy Orton.
- 73. Cadet Robert Boyd Powers.

INFANTRY ARM.

To be second lieutenants.

6. Cadet Samuel Victor McClure, vice Sargent, Seventh Infantry, promoted.

18. Cadet Alga Prestina Berry, vice Sigworth, Tenth Infantry, promoted.

21. Cadet Lucian Stacy, vice Chase, Twentieth Infantry, promoted.

24. Cadet Haydon Young Grubbs, vice Lowe, Eighteenth Infantry, promoted.

26. Cadet Celwyn Emerson Hampton, vice Hagadom, Twenty-third Infantry, promoted.

34. Cadet Herschel Tupes, vice Jackson, Fifteenth Infantry, promoted.

36. Cadet George Henry Shelton, vice Lee, Eleventh Infantry, promoted.

38. Cadet Isaac Newell, vice Hambright, Twenty-second Infantry, deceased.

To be additional second lieutenants.

- 39. Cadet Robert Morris Brookfield.
- 44. Cadet Frank Homer Whitman.

45. Cadet Francis Gurney Smith. [Since resigned.]
46. Cadet Clarence Newcomb Purdy.
47. Cadet Merch Bradt Stewart.
48. Cadet Frederick Worthington Lewis.
50. Cadet Charles Ernest Russell.
51. Cadet Dennis Edward Nolan.
52. Cadet James Newell Pickering.
53. Cadet William Arthur Burnside.
54. Cadet Duncan Norbert Hood. [Since resigned.]
55. Cadet Reynolds Johnston Burt.
58. Cadet Russell Creamer Langdon.
60. Cadet Harry Herbert Tebbetts.
62. Cadet Thomas Aloysius Wansboro.
63. Cadet Houston Valle Evans.
64. Cadet Arthur Raphael Kerwin.
66. Cadet George Swazey Goodale.
68. Cadet Benjamin Minturn Hartshorne, junior.
69. Cadet Frank Crandall Bolles.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 17, 1896.*

The messages were ordered referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wolcott, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of Robert A. Smith, and, the 16th instant, that of John L. Brooks, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mills, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of the said John L. Brooks; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John L. Brooks, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mills, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Cullom, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of Charles A. Prouty, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Cullom, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles A. Prouty, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Cullom, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of John T. Barnett, and John S. Saunders, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Blanchard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of the said John T. Barnett and John S. Saunders; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Blanchard, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Shoup, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of James L. Cowan, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Shoup, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James L. Cowan, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Shoup, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred, the 9th instant, the nominations of George B. Anderson, William Coulbourn Brown, and Julius G. Lay, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Macgrane Coxe, C. Max Manning, John Ridgely Carter, John I. Bryan, George C. Farkell, C. Gadsden Porcher, Charles A. Wheeler, James A. Nydegger, William J. S. Stewart, Isaac M. Elliott, Joseph L. Hance, William H. Cooper, Michael I. Fagen, James D. Newton, Warwick J. Sedgwick, Frank G. Snyder, John B. Turner, Duncan A. Carmichael; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert M. Cameron to be postmaster at Belmond, in the county of Wright and State of Iowa, in the place of Miss Lyna Whited, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Orrin L. Mickel to be postmaster at Woodbine, in the county of Harrison and State of Iowa, in the place of William F. Schuler, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. Riley to be postmaster at Dedham, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Charles H. Riley, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nettie J. Van Inwegen to be postmaster at Ortonville, in the county of Bigstone and State of Minnesota, in the place of Nettie J. Van Inwegen, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.
Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miss Felicie Louise Delmas to be postmaster at Scranton, in the county of Jackson and State of Mississippi, in the place of Lemar D. Herrick, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Trimble to be postmaster at Grenada, in the county of Grenada and State of Mississippi, in the place of Mrs. Jennie T. Mister, whose commission expired December 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miss Augusta B. Berard to be postmaster at West Point, in the county of Orange and State of New York, in the place of Miss Augusta B. Berard, whose commission expired December 20, 1896.
Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eugene Gardner to be postmaster at Philmont, in the county of Columbia and State of New York, in the place of William H. Stickles, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William F. Sponenburg to be postmaster at Manlius, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, in the place of Frank P. Emmons, whose commission expired December 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William A. Ault to be postmaster at Wadsworth, in the county of Medina and State of Ohio, in the place of Benjamin F. Sonnestine, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred J. McQuiston to be postmaster at Saltsburg, in the county of Indiana and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of James S. Hart, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac R. Wilkinson to be postmaster at Pawtucket, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, in the place of Almon K. Goodwin, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Cavalry Arm.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Perry, Tenth Cavalry, to be colonel, December 11, 1896, vice Biddle, Ninth Cavalry, retired from active service.

Major John Morris Hamilton, First Cavalry, to be lieutenant-colonel, December 8, 1896, vice Randlett, Ninth Cavalry, retired from active service.

Major Theodore Anderson Baldwin, Seventh Cavalry, to be lieutenant-colonel, December 11, 1896, vice Perry, Tenth Cavalry, promoted.

Captain Edward Settle Godfrey, Seventh Cavalry, to be major, December 8, 1896, vice Hamilton, First Cavalry, promoted.

Captain Albert Gallatin Forse, First Cavalry, to be major, December 11, 1896, vice Baldwin, Seventh Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Edwin Parker Brewer, adjutant, Seventh Cavalry, to be captain, December 8, 1896, vice Godfrey, Seventh Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Montgomery Davis Parker, Ninth Cavalry, to be captain, December 11, 1896, vice Mathey, Seventh Cavalry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant Oscar James Brown, First Cavalry, to be captain, December 11, 1896, vice Forse, First Cavalry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles Dudley Rhodes, Sixth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, December 8, 1896, vice Holbrook, Seventh Cavalry, appointed adjutant.

Second Lieutenant Winthrop Samuel Wood, Tenth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, December 11, 1896, vice Parker, Ninth Cavalry, promoted.

Infantry Arm.

Second Lieutenant Frank Daniel Webster, Sixth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, December 7, 1896, vice Webber, Twentieth Infantry, retired from active service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 21, 1896.*

Ordered, That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Lieutenant-Colonel David Perry and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wolcott, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of David J. Bailey, jr., and Salem H. Ford, and, the 16th instant, the nomination of Frank Speasmaker, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Wolcott, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Frank Speasmaker; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Frank Speasmaker, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bacon, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of David J. Bailey, jr.; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David J. Bailey, jr., agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Lindsay, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Salem H. Ford; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Salem H. Ford, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of Frank Speasmaker, David J. Bailey, jr., and Salem H. Ford be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Pettigrew, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Benjamin C. Ash, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin C. Ash, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. McBride, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Robert A. Habersham, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceed to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved. That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert A. Habersham, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. McBride, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of Merritt Barber, John Curtis Gilmore, Charles Ravenscroft Greenleaf, William Henry Gardner, William Blackford Davis, William Winbourn Gray, Louis Brechemin, Louis Areatole La Garde, James Franklin Randlett, Henry Jackson,

Albert Emmett Woodson, Herbert Jermain Slocum, William John Nicholson, Fred Waldron Foster, William Carey Brown, William Thomas Littlebrant, Matthew Calbraith Butler, Henry Anson Barber, Michael Mark McNamee, Richmond McAllister Schofield, Ralph Harrison, Alexander Cummings McWhorter Pennington, Henry Cornelius Hasbrouck, John Haskell Calef, John Luke Tiernon, James Madison Lancaster, Robert Harmon Patterson, Oliver Ellsworth Wood, Edwin Styles Curtis, Edward Davis, Joseph Mark Califf, William Lacy Kenly, William George Haan, Sidney Sanzade Jordan, Walter Augustus Bethel, Morris Keene Barroll, Joseph Theodore Haskell, Henry Hollingsworth Humphreys, Otis Wheeler Pollock, David Dawson Mitchell, Alfred Bainbridge Johnson, Charles Byrne, William Ralph Abercrombie, William Augustus Nichols, Colville Penroe Terrett, Nat Poyntz Phister, Alexis Rupert Paxon, Zera Watkins Torrey, Edwin Victor Bookmiller, Alexander Ross Piper, Edward Thomas Winston, Matt. Ransom Peterson, Edwin Tuttle Cole, William Allen Phillips, John Rodger Meigs Taylor, George William Kirkman, Francis Edmond Lacy, jr., Sydney Amos Cloman, Charles Crawford, William Sidney Graves, Basil Hick Dutcher, Leigh Austin Fuller, Franklin Middleton Kemp, George Alfred Skinner, Carl Roger Darnall, Williams Evans Richards, Louis Percy Smith, Marshall Morgan Cloud, Leslie Richard Groves, Valentine McNally, Edwin Roy Stuart, George Matthias Hoffman, Harry Frederick Jackson, Robert Emmet Callan, William Harvey Tschappat, William Slann Guignard, Edwin Landon, Clarence Henry McNeil, Joseph Powell Tracy, Lloyd England, James William Hinkley, jr., Percy Myers Kessler, Johnson Hagood, George Thomas Patterson, Frank Kerby Fergusson, Eugene Postell Jervy, Le Roy Eltinge, John Buffalo Christian, Thomas Ferrers Howard, George William Moses, Newton Davidson Kirkpatrick, Charles Ezra Stodter, Alexander Macomb Miller, jr., Paul Reisinger, Charles Bryant Drake, Charles McKinley Saltzman, John Morrison, jr., Harry Ormiston Williard, Lucius Roy Holbrook, John Parsons Wade, Elvin Ralph Heiberg, Stephen Morris Kochersperger, Ola Waller Bell, Abraham Grant Lott, Edward Leonard King, Samuel Field Dallam, William Kelly, jr., George Thomas Summerlin, Charles Trumbull Boyd, Henry Charles Whitehead, William Dixon Chitty, Alfred Eldrekin Kennington, Lanning Parsons, Edward Percy Orton, Robert Boyd Powers, Samuel Victor McClure, Alga Prestina Berry, Lucian Stacy, Haydon Young Grubbs, Celwyn Emerson Hampton, Herschel Tupes, George Henry Shelton, Isaac Newell, Robert Morris Brookfield, Frank Homer Whitman, Francis Gurney Smith, Clarence Newcomb Purdy, Merch Bradt Stewart, Frederick Worthington Lewis, Charles Ernest Russell, Dennis Edward Nolan, James Newell Pickering, William Arthur Burnside, Duncan Norbert Hood, Reynolds Johnston Burt, Russell Creamer Langdon, Harry Herbert Tebbetts, Thomas Aloysius Wansboro, Houston Valle Evans, Arthur Raphael Kerwin, George Swazey Goodale, Benjamin Minturn Hartshorne, jr., Frank Crandall Bolles; and to whom were, this day, referred the nominations of David Perry, John Morris Hamilton, Theodore Anderson Baldwin, Edward Settle Godfrey, Albert Gallatin Forse, Edwin Parker Brewer, Montgomery Davis Parker, Oscar James Brown, Charles Dudley Rhodes, Winthrop Samuel Wood, Frank Daniel Webster, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of George B. Anderson, William Coulbourn Brown, Julius G. Lay, and Robert A. Smith; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Davis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of Robert A. Smith, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Vest,

Ordered, That the nomination of J. Leonard Corning, heretofore reported to the Senate, be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Quay, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1896.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read and severally referred to the appropriate committees:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis E. Whitcher, of Highmore, South Dakota, who was appointed July 28, 1896, during the recess of the Senate, to be receiver of public moneys at Mitchell, South Dakota, vice Richard D. Welch, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 22, 1896.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States.

Adjutant-General's Department.

Captain Arthur Lockwood Wagner, Sixth Infantry, to be assistant adjutant-general, with the rank of major, November 17, 1896, vice Gilmore, promoted.

Quartermaster's Department.

Colonel Charles Greene Sawtelle, assistant quartermaster-general, to be Quartermaster-General with the rank of brigadier-general, August 19, 1896, vice Batchelder, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant Carroll Augustine Devol, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, August 21, 1896, vice Booth, promoted.

First Lieutenant Thomas Cruse, quartermaster, Sixth Cavalry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

First Lieutenant Daniel Edward McCarthy, quartermaster, Twelfth Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

First Lieutenant John Thornton Knight, Third Cavalry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

Subsistence Department.

First Lieutenant William Herbert Baldwin, quartermaster, Seventh Cavalry, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, October 14, 1896, vice Scott, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant David Legge Brainard, Second Cavalry, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, October 14, 1896, vice Alexander, promoted.

Pay Department.

Captain Allan Hyre Jackson, Seventh Infantry, to be paymaster with the rank of major, November 17, 1896, vice Robinson, retired from active service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 22, 1896.*

Ordered, That the nominations of Arthur Lockwood Wagner and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Arthur Lockwood Wagner, Charles Greene Sawtelle, Carroll Augustine Devol, Thomas Cruse, Daniel Edward McCarthy, John Thornton Knight, William Herbert Baldwin, David Legge Brainard, Allan Hyre Jackson, and to whom had been previously referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of William Burton Hughes, Augustus Gilman Robinson, John Vincent Furey, Lewis Cass Forsyth, Charles Alfred Booth, and William Samuel Patten, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Wolcott, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of William M. Moss, and to whom were referred, the 15th instant, the nominations of James A. Frost, jr., and Mary A. Mitchell, and, the 16th instant, those of John E. Brennan, James C. Brophy, John E. Cannon, Marvin D. Fisher, John A. Homeyer, Willard Peck, Charles S. Powell, Edward J. Shanahan, Benjamin M. Tasker, and Leander Wright, and, the 21st instant, those of Miss Felicie Louise Delmas and Charles Trimble, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Wolcott, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Pettigrew, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 10th instant, the nomination of Joseph Emery, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Emery, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Lewis E. Whitcher, which was, this day, laid before the Senate; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis E. Whitcher, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 14th instant, the nomination of George H. Perkins, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George H. Perkins, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Harris, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the resolutions of yesterday, advising and consenting to appointments, and not already ordered transmitted, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hale, at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read and severally referred to the appropriate committees:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leonard C. H. Schlemm, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Cape Haitien, Haiti, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, January 5, 1897.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Fyffe, a citizen of Massachusetts, to be an assistant paymaster in the navy, from the 28th day of December, 1896, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas R. Jacoway to be postmaster at Fort Payne, in the county of Dekalb and State of Alabama, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Watson S. Menefee to be postmaster at Union Springs, in the county of Bullock and State of Alabama, in the place of Watson S. Menefee, whose commission expired December 14, 1896. Re-appointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John F. Crampton to be postmaster at Globe, in the county of Gila and Territory of Arizona, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Bedford F. Hamilton to be postmaster at Wynne, in the county of Cross and State of Arkansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gilbert S. Benham to be postmaster at Hamden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate R. O. Cresap to be postmaster at Lakeland, in the county of Polk and State of Florida, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John C. Jones to be postmaster at Titusville, in the county of Brevard and State of Florida, in the place of William S. Norwood, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary P. Dixon to be postmaster at Westpoint, in the county of Troup and State of Georgia, in the place of Mary P. Dixon, whose commission expired December 14, 1896. Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Meserve M. Getchell to be postmaster at Silver City, in the county of Owyhee and State of Idaho, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Hammond to be postmaster at Montpelier, in the county of Bear Lake and State of Idaho, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry W. Booth to be postmaster at Sheffield, in the county of Bureau and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Merrilies to be postmaster at Winnetka, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Hamilton to be postmaster at Warren, in the county of Huntington and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Winfield S. Mercer to be postmaster at Albany, in the county of Delaware and State of Indiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William C. Lee to be postmaster at Wynnewood, in the Chickasaw Nation and Indian Territory, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George F. Colcord to be postmaster at Sutherland, in the county of O'Brien and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George A. Crane to be postmaster at Dexter, in the county of Dallas and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1907.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alva Humeston to be postmaster at Humeston, in the county of Wayne and State of Iowa, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Winfred A. Torrey to be postmaster at South Braintree, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Winfred A. Torrey, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination which was sent to the Senate on the 16th of December, 1896, of Benjamin H. Bunn, to be postmaster at

Rockymount, Edgecombe County, in the State of North Carolina. Mr. Bunn has resigned the office.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward W. Wilcox to be postmaster at Rocky Mount, in the county of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina, in the place of Benjamin H. Bunn, resigned. Benjamin H. Bunn now holds the office under a recess commission.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. L. Fairchild to be postmaster at Gainesville, in the county of Cooke and State of Texas, in the place of Franklin L. Cleaves, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry L. Waite to be postmaster at Omro, in the county of Winnebago and State of Wisconsin, in the place of James W. Samphier, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1897.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Leonard C. H. Schlemm be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph Fyffe be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial from the board of directors of the Merchants Exchange of St. Louis, Missouri, transmitting a resolution of said board of directors complimentary to the Honorable David R. Francis, recently nominated to be Secretary of the Interior.

Ordered, That said memorial be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pettigrew, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, December 10th last, the nomination of Frederick Treon, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 21st last, the nomination of Nettie J. Van Inwegen, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, December 9th last, the nomination of George Sawter, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, December 9th last, a convention (Executive A) concluded at the city of Buenos Aires, September 26, 1896, between

the Governments of the United States and the Argentine Republic, providing for the extradition of criminals, reported the same with certain amendments thereto; which convention, together with the amendments reported from the committee, was ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Sherman, from the same committee, to whom was referred, December 9th last, a convention (Executive B) between the Governments of the United States and the Orange Free State, providing for the extradition of criminals, concluded at Washington, October 28, 1896, reported the same with certain amendments thereto; which convention, together with the amendments reported from the committee, was ordered printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Chandler submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the committee on Foreign Relations be directed to make inquiry into the facts and circumstances of the collection by the United States of the Mora claim against the Government of Spain and to ascertain whether or not in connection with such settlement or otherwise any assurances have been directly or indirectly given in reference to the attitude of the present administration toward the insurrection in the island of Cuba.

On motion by Mr. Pettigrew, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m..

The Senate resumed consideration of legislative business.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oliver Z. Glenn to be postmaster at Lebanon, in the county of Smith and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nellie Lehané to be postmaster at Fort Riley, in the county of Geary and State of Kansas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alfred B. Gowdy to be postmaster at Campbellsville, in the county of Taylor and State of Kentucky, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miss Sebelie Knox to be postmaster at Clinton, in the parish of East Feliciana and State of Louisiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William B. Taylor to be postmaster at Mansfield, in the parish of De Soto and State of Louisiana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Emma L. Lombard to be postmaster at South Ashburnham, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Gilmore Campbell to be postmaster at Schoolcraft, in the county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Nicholas Koenigs to be postmaster at Melrose, in the county of Stearns and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Dwight E. Lockwood to be postmaster at Hibbing, in the county of Saint Louis and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Hugh M. Quinn to be postmaster at Mapleton, in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Reid to be postmaster at South Saint Paul, in the county of Dakota and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin Shea to be postmaster at Perham, in the county of Ottertail and State of Minnesota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles Ray to be postmaster at Cassville, in the county of Barry and State of Missouri, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Clara L. Lawyer to be postmaster at Belt, in the county of Cascade and State of Montana, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin L. Williams to be postmaster at West Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary A. S. Kavanagh to be postmaster at Lawrence, in the county of Queens and State of New York, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary Green to be postmaster at Warrenton, in the county of Warren and State of North Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Duncan D. McIntyre to be postmaster at Laurinburg, in the county of Richmond and State of North Carolina, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John S. Conyers to be postmaster at Cando, in the county of Towner and State of North Dakota, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Palmer to be postmaster at Wyoming, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward A. Petty to be postmaster at Glouster, in the county of Athens and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David Stephens to be postmaster at Bradner, in the county of Wood and State of Ohio, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Andrew J. Bard to be postmaster at Slipperyrock, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Ransom L. Clark to be postmaster at Galeton, in the county of Potter and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob P. Criss to be postmaster at New Wilmington, in the county of Lawrence and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Margaret B. Doonan to be postmaster at Dunbar, in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Huhn to be postmaster at Etna, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Amasa A. Swingle to be postmaster at Peckville, in the county of Lackawanna and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Clark to be postmaster at Ripley, in the county of Lauderdale and State of Tennessee, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel D. Scott to be postmaster at Jellico, in the county of Campbell and State of Tennessee, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mira Johnson to be postmaster at Mount Pleasant, in the county of Titus and State of Texas, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Hughes to be postmaster at Mercur, in the county of Tooele and State of Utah, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 6, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Mason to be postmaster at Walsenburg, in the county of Huerfano and State of Colorado, in the place of George Mason, whose commission expired January 4, 1897.

Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Gallagher to be postmaster at Sandersville, in the county of Washington and State of Georgia, in the place of William Gallagher, whose commission expires January 17, 1897.

Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William G. Messler to be postmaster at Chatsworth, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, in the place of Frank H. Bangs, whose commission expires January 14, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter Freyman to be postmaster at Dyersville, in the county of Dubuque and State of Iowa, in the place of Evan Gibbons, whose commission expires January 14, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate M. J. Kelly to be postmaster at Parkersburg, in the county of Butler and State of Iowa, in the place of John Knapp, whose commission expires January 14, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David H. Kerby to be postmaster at Seymour, in the county of Wayne and State of Iowa, in the place of James H. Morrison, whose commission expired January 5, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen C. Maynard to be postmaster at Grand Junction, in the county of Green and State of Iowa, in the place of Henry Kettell, whose commission expires January 14, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. J. Semmons to be postmaster at Primghar, in the county of O'Brien and State of Iowa, in the place of George P. Clark, whose commission expires January 14, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles E. Monell to be postmaster at Kirwin, in the county of Phillips and State of Kansas, in the place of Mary L. White, whose commission expired January 5, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frank F. Philbrick to be postmaster at Merrimac, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Elizabeth W. Smart, whose commission expired December 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Torrey to be postmaster at Foxboro, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Florence M. Carpenter, whose commission expired January 4, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Grovenor D. McCubrey to be postmaster at Barnesville, in the county of Clay and State of Minnesota, in the place of Grovenor D. McCubrey, whose commission expires January 23, 1897.

Reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lang C. Allen to be postmaster at Clarksdale, in the county of Coahoma and State of Mississippi, in the place of Anna Durham, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William V. Leech to be postmaster at Cape Girardeau, in the county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, in the place of Oscar Cramer, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Devine to be postmaster at Anaconda, in the county of Deerlodge and State of Montana, in the place of Rogers Edwards, whose commission expires January 21, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Grace Lamont to be postmaster at Dillon, in the county of Beaverhead and State of Montana, in the place of Grace Lamont, whose commission expired January 4, 1897.

Reappointed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John B. Taylor to be postmaster at Boulder, in the county of Jefferson and State of Montana, in the place of George Pfaff, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis A. Simons to be postmaster at Cedar Rapids, in the county of Boone and State of Nebraska, in the place of Dennis Tracy, whose commission expires January 7, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Herman J. Kohlhaas to be postmaster at Paterson, in the county of Passaic and State of New Jersey, in the place of A. H. Demarest, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Blackman to be postmaster at Caledonia, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, in the place of R. W. Matteson, whose commission expires January 14, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Virginia Jones to be postmaster at Cortland, in the county of Cortland and State of New York, in the place of Benton B. Jones, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate H. M. Bennett to be postmaster at Derry Station, in the county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Johnson D. Neely, whose commission expires January 14, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Grier to be postmaster at New Bloomfield, in the county of Perry and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Henry C. Shearer, whose commission expires January 7, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Milton F. Moyer to be postmaster at Lykens, in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Jacob Alvord, whose commission expires January 25, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac G. Pfautz to be postmaster at Lititz, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of J. B. Goble, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William M. Farrington to be postmaster at Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, in the place of Robert B. Armour, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 7, 1897.*

Ordered, That the said nominations be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, the 16th December, last, the nominations of Charles W. Anderson, James S. Boyd, Norman W. Kelso, B. Frank Palmer, R. Lindsay Kent, and, the 21st December, last, that of William F. Sponenburg, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Nettie J. Van Inwegen and George Sawter; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of Nettie J. Van Inwegen, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Allen, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Captain William T. Sampson, United States Navy, to be Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, in the Department of the Navy, from the 28th day of January, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 11, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Commander Joseph B. Coghlan to be a captain in the navy from the 18th day of November, 1896, vice Captain Alfred T. Mahan, retired.

Lieutenant-Commander William I. Moore to be a commander in the navy from the 18th day of November, 1896, vice Commander Joseph B. Coghlan, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 11, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Passed Assistant Engineer William N. Little to be a chief engineer in the navy from the 14th day of December, 1896, vice Chief Engineer David Smith, retired.

Assistant Engineer Cleland N. Offley to be a passed assistant engineer in the navy from the 14th day of December, 1896, vice Passed Assistant Engineer William N. Little, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 11, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States.

Pay Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel George William Candee, deputy paymaster-general, to be assistant paymaster-general with the rank of colonel, January 7, 1897, vice Canby, retired from active service.

Major Alfred Elliott Bates, paymaster, to be deputy paymaster-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, January 7, 1897, vice Candee, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 11, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate August Pein to be postmaster at Eureka, in the county of McPherson and State of South Dakota, in the place of Frank H. Hooper, whose commission expired January 6, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 11, 1897.*

Ordered, That the nominations of William T. Sampson, Joseph B. Corblan, William J. Moore, William N. Little, and Cleland N. Offley be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of George William Candee and Alfred Elliott Bates be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of August Pein be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Presiding Officer also laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate:

I transmit herewith a treaty for the arbitration of all matters in difference between the United States and Great Britain.

The provisions of the treaty are the result of long and patient deliberation and represent concessions made by each party for the sake of agreement upon the general scheme.

Though the result reached may not meet the views of the advocates of immediate, unlimited, and irrevocable arbitration of all international controversies, it is, nevertheless, confidently believed that the treaty can not fail to be everywhere recognized as making a long step in the right direction and as embodying a practical working plan by which disputes between the two countries will reach a peaceful adjustment as matter of course and in ordinary routine.

In the initiation of such an important movement it must be expected that some of its features will assume a tentative character looking to a further advance; and yet it is apparent that the treaty which has been formulated not only makes war between the parties to it a remote possibility, but precludes those fears and rumors of war which of themselves too often assume the proportions of national disaster.

It is eminently fitting as well as fortunate that the attempt to accomplish results so beneficent should be initiated by kindred peoples, speaking the same tongue and joined together by all the ties of common traditions, common institutions, and common aspirations. The experiment of substituting civilized methods for brute force as the means of settling international questions of right will thus be tried under the happiest auspices. Its success ought not to be doubtful, and the fact that its ultimate ensuing benefits are not likely to be limited to the two countries immediately concerned should cause it to be promoted all the more eagerly. The examples set and the les-

son furnished by the successful operation of this treaty are sure to be felt and taken to heart sooner or later by other nations, and will thus mark the beginning of a new epoch in civilization.

Profoundly impressed as I am, therefore, by the promise of transcendent good which this treaty affords, I do not hesitate to accompany its transmission with an expression of my earnest hope that it may commend itself to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 11, 1897.*

The message was read.

A treaty (Executive D) between the United States and Great Britain, for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington, January 11, 1897, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, December 9 last, the nomination of Thomas S. Doyle, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 7th instant, the nomination of Virginia Jones, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 16 last, the nominations of James Devereux and David Thompson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 7th instant, the nominations of Daniel D. Scott and William M. Farrington, reported favorably thereon.

Also, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the same day, the nomination of John W. Clark, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 16 last, the nomination of Michael F. Bowler, and, December 21 last, that of Orrin L. Mickel, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred, December 10 last, the nomination of John Y. Ostrander, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Daniel, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, December 9 last, the nomination of William H. White, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the convention (Executive A) concluded at the city of Buenos Aires, September 26, 1896, between the Governments of the United States and the Argentine Republic, providing for the extradition of criminals, with the amendments reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The said convention was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to wit: In article 2, subarticle 11, paragraph (a), after "piracy," insert *by the law of nations*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported from said committee, to wit: At the end of article 3, add , *but neither Government shall be bound to deliver its own citizens for extradition under this convention*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Chandler offered the following amendments: In article 2, subarticle 1, before "infanticide," strike out "and;" and in the same article and subarticle, after "infanticide," insert , *manslaughter, when voluntary*.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Chandler also offered the following amendment: In article 2, subarticle 3, after "Larceny," add *of property of the value of two hundred dollars or upwards*.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Chandler also offered the following amendment: In article 2, at the end of subarticle 6, add ; *where in either class of cases the embezzlement exceeds the sum of two hundred dollars*.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The said convention having been proceeded with by articles, and no other amendment being proposed thereto, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the amendments made in Committee of the Whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The convention being in the Senate, and no further amendment being proposed,

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the Governments of the United States and the Argentine Republic, concluded at the city of Buenos Aires, September 26, 1896, providing for the extradition of criminals, with the following amendments (original):

Article 2, subarticle 1, line 6, strike out "and," and after "infanticide," in the same line, insert . *manslaughter, when voluntary*.

Article 2, subarticle 3, line 13, after "larceny," insert *of property of the value of two hundred dollars or upwards*.

Article 2, subarticle 6, line 38, after "principals," insert ; *where in either class of cases the embezzlement exceeds the sum of two hundred dollars*.

Article 2, subarticle 11, paragraph (a), line 61, after "piracy," insert *by the law of nations*.

Article 3, line 5, after "treaty," insert , *but neither Government shall be bound to deliver its own citizens for extradition under this convention*.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and the same was agreed to, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted therefor.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the convention (Executive B) between the Governments of the United States and the Orange Free State, providing for the extradition of criminals, concluded at Washington, October 28, 1896.

The said convention was read the second time and considered by articles as in Committee of the Whole.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to wit: In Article II, subarticle 11, paragraph (a), after "piracy," strike out "by statute or,"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported from said committee, to wit: In Article V, after "shall," insert *not be bound to*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported from said committee, to wit: In article 6, first paragraph, after "or if," strike out "he proves" and insert *it shall be made to appear*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Chandler offered the following amendment: In Article II, subarticle 6, after "larceny," insert *and*.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Chandler also offered the following amendment: In Article II, subarticle 6, after "property," in the phrase "value of the property," insert *stolen or*.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Chandler also moved to amend as follows: In Article II, subarticle 6, at the end of said subarticle, strike out "stolen or embezzled" and insert in lieu thereof *embezzled, stolen, or received*.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No other amendment being proposed, the convention was reported to the Senate.

The question recurring, Will the Senate concur in the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The convention being in the Senate, and no further amendment being proposed,

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, introduced the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the Governments of the United States and the Orange Free State, providing for the extradition of criminals, concluded at Washington, October 26, 1896, with the following amendments (original):

Article II, subarticle 6, line 27, after "larceny," insert *and*.

Article II, subarticle 6, line 31, after "property," insert *stolen or*.

Article II, subarticle 6, line 36, strike out "stolen or," and after "embezzled," in the same line, insert *stolen or received*.

Article II, subarticle 11, paragraph (a), after "piracy," in line 51, strike out "by statute or."

Article V, after "shall," insert *not be bound to*.

Article VI, line 4, after "or if," strike out "he proves" and insert *it shall be made to appear*.

The said resolution was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted therefor.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1897.

Mr. Sherman entered a motion to reconsider the resolution of the Senate of yesterday, advising and consenting to the ratification of the convention (Executive A) concluded in the city of Buenos Aires, September 26, 1896, between the Governments of the United States and the Argentine Republic, providing for the extradition of criminals, with amendments.

Mr. Sherman also entered a motion to reconsider the resolution of the Senate of yesterday, advising and consenting to the ratification of the convention (Executive B) between the United States and the Orange Free State, providing for the extradition of criminals, with amendments.

In connection with the said motions,

Mr. Sherman presented a letter from the Secretary of State to Mr. Sherman, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, relative to certain extradition conventions now pending.

The letter was read and ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, December 9 last, the nomination of David R. Francis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, December 14 last, the nominations of John P. Merrell and J. G. Eaton, Charles P. Perkins and others, Lloyd Bankson and others, J. P. S. Lawrance and others, John S. Carpenter and others, Daniel McMurtrie and others, Littleton W. T. Waller and others; and, the 5th instant, that of Joseph Fyffe, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Thomas S. Doyle, James Devereux, David Thompson, Daniel D. Scott, William M. Farrington, Michael F. Bowler, Orrin L. Mickel, John W. Clark, and William H. White; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Mills, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

At 5 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business (Mr. Thurston in the chair).

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, December 14 last, the nomination of Frank H. Dimock, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Frank H. Dimock, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nomination of Albert F. Derounen, and the 6th instant, that of A. L. Fairchild, and, the 7th instant, that of William B. Taylor, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Blanchard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of Amelia H. Bates, David Macartney, Ralph W. Putnam, Ole C. Vinzent, and, the 7th instant, that of Grace Lamont, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of James F. Corbett, John C. Stowers, George McCracken, and May J. Munson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nomination of Addison M. Gooding, and, the 6th instant, that of Bedford F. Hamilton, and, the 7th instant, that of William Gallagher, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of Howard Melvin, Patrick H. O'Hara, Frank B. Dailey, Michael J. Hickey, William Pintard, William J. Whelan, and, December 16 last, that of Thomas J. Butler, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William Gallagher; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Gallagher, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Allen, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Addison M. Gooding; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Addison M. Gooding, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Amelia H. Bates, David Macartney, Ralph W. Putnam, Ole C. Vinzent, Grace Lamont, James F. Corbett, John C. Stowers, George McCracken, May J. Munson, Bedford F. Hamilton, Howard Melvin, Patrick H. O'Hara, Frank B. Dailey, Michael J. Hickey, William Pintard, William J. Whelan, and Thomas J. Butler; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all of the resolutions of this day advising and consenting to the appointment of postmasters, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, at 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Aleander A. McPhee to be postmaster at Wagoner, in the Creek Nation and Indian Territory, in the place of Frank W. Barnes, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Whelan to be postmaster at Weymouth Center, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Robert F. Shaw, whose commission expired January 7, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Winn to be postmaster at Haverhill, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Henry H. Johnson, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter A. Peterson to be postmaster at Cannon Falls, in the county of Goodhue and State of Minnesota, in the place of Peter A. Peterson, whose commission expires January 23, 1897.

Reappointed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James F. Maher to be postmaster at Litchfield, in the county of Meeker and State of Minnesota, in the place of John W. Wright, whose commission expired December 22, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Schmeltz to be postmaster at Springfield, in the county of Brown and State of Minnesota, in the place of Michael Huiras, whose commission expires January 23, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Gill to be postmaster at Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, in the place of Edward H. Todd, whose commission expired January 7, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edwin L. Drake to be postmaster at Winchester, in the county of Franklin and State of Tennessee, in the place of Jesse M. Littleton, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John A. Isaacson to be postmaster at South Superior, in the county of Douglas and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Frank C. Cervený, whose commission expired January 5, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 13, 1897.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the nominations of this day be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sherman offered the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved. That the treaty (Executive D) between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington, January 11, 1897, be made public.

Mr. Sherman also offered the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved. That the President is requested, if it is not, in his opinion, incompatible with the public interests, to send to the Senate all the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain and other papers relating to the treaty of arbitration now pending in the Senate.

Mr. Sherman withdrew the motion made on yesterday to reconsider the resolution of the Senate, advising and consenting to the ratification of the convention (Executive A) concluded at the city of Buenos Aires, September 26, 1896, between the Governments of the United States and the Argentine Republic, providing for the extradition of criminals, with amendments; also the motion to reconsider the resolution of the Senate, advising and consenting to the ratification of the convention (Executive B) between the Government of the United States and the Orange Free State, providing for the extradition of criminals, concluded at Washington, October 28, 1896, with amendments.

Whereupon,

Mr. Hill renewed the said motions to reconsider the said resolutions.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The further consideration of said motions was postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of David R. Francis.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 2 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas D. Byrum, of North Carolina, to be collector of customs for the district of Albemarle, in the State of North Carolina, to succeed Kenneth R. Pendleton, whose term of office has expired by limitation.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John R. Lucas to be postmaster at Rockwell City, in the county of Calhoun and State of Iowa, in the place of Joseph C. Thorne, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alpha R. Young to be postmaster at Caldwell, in the county of Sumner and State of Kansas, in the place of William A. Sturm, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis M. Mumford to be postmaster at Saint Francisville, in the parish of West Feliciana and State of Louisiana, the name of the office having been changed from Bayou Sara to Saint Francisville. Mr. Mumford was originally appointed July 15, 1886, and has been continued since the office became presidential. His present commission will expire March 29, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States.

Subsistence Department.

Colonel Thomas C. Sullivan, Assistant Commissary-General of Subsistence, to be Commissary-General of Subsistence, with the rank of brigadier-general, from January 18, 1897, vice Morgan, retired from active service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 18, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Cavalry Arm.

Captain Louis Henry Rucker, Ninth Cavalry, to be major, January 13, 1897, vice Kennedy, Fourth Cavalry, retired from active service.

Captain Eli Lundy Huggins, Second Cavalry, to be major, January 13, 1897, vice Kramer, Sixth Cavalry, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant Philip Pendleton Powell, adjutant Ninth Cavalry, to be captain, January 13, 1897, vice Rucker, Ninth Cavalry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Lloyd Milton Brett, adjutant Second Cavalry, to be captain, January 13, 1897, vice Huggins, Second Cavalry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant George Tayloe Langhorne, Third Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, December 11, 1896, vice Brown, First Cavalry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Ulysses Grant Kemp, Eighth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, December 15, 1896, vice Bullock, Seventh Cavalry, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Charles Young, Ninth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, December 22, 1896, vice Baldwin, Seventh Cavalry, appointed commissary of subsistence, who resigns his line commission.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Charles Merillat, Eighth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, December 22, 1896, vice Knight, Third Cavalry, appointed assistant quartermaster, who resigns his line commission.

Second Lieutenant Robert Bruce Wallace, Second Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, January 4, 1897, vice Brainard, Second Cavalry, appointed commissary of subsistence, who resigns his line commission.

Second Lieutenant Francis Cutler Marshall, Eighth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, January 5, 1897, vice Cruse, Sixth Cavalry, appointed assistant quartermaster, who resigns his line commission.

Infantry Arm.

First Lieutenant James Berryman Jackson, Seventh Infantry, to be captain, December 22, 1896, vice A. H. Jackson, Seventh Infantry, appointed paymaster, who resigns his line commission.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Dugald Leitch, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, December 22, 1896, vice Jackson, Seventh Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 18, 1897.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Thomas D. Byrum be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of John R. Lucas, Alpha R. Young, and Francis M. Mumford be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas C. Sullivan and of Louis Henry Rucker and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Presiding Officer also laid before the Senate a message (Executive F) from the President of the United States, transmitting to the Senate, in response to its resolution of January 13, 1897, the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain relative to the treaty of arbitration pending in the Senate; which was read.

Ordered, That said message, correspondence, and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The following memorials favoring the early ratification of the treaty (Executive D) between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington, January 11, 1897:

By Mr. Gorman: From representative meeting of Baltimore yearly meeting, representing the religious Society of Friends (Orthodox).

By Mr. Sherman: Fifth Conference of Foreign Missions Boards and Societies in the United States and Canada.

By Mr. Cullom: Telegram from the Bankers Club of Chicago.

Mr. Cullom also presented a protest against the ratification of said treaty, signed by M. J. O'Shea.

Ordered, That the said memorials and protest be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of George William Candee and Alfred Elliott Bates, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, December 9 last, the nomination of William L. Marbury, reported the same without recommendation.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of John W. Duncan, Rella C. Harber, Gideon B. Hart, Charles Q. Hardman, Edward C. Meehan, Alva H. O'Dowd, Kate E. Sullivan, and, December 16 last, those of Miss Georgie L. B. Tobin, David B. Howerton, and, January 6 instant, that of Winfield S. Mercer, and, January 7 instant, those of Charles Ray, Mira Johnson, and William V. Leech, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 14 last, the nomination of Lyman D. Thurston, and, December 16 last, that of David A. Minnich, and, the 7th instant, those of Emma L. Lombard and Lang C. Allen, and, the 13th instant, that of Edwin L. Drake, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of David A. Minnich; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David A. Minnich, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Walthall, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Lang C. Allen; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Lang C. Allen, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Walthall, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Bate, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Edwin L. Drake; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edwin L. Drake, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bate, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Chilton, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Mira Johnson and David B. Howenton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Chilton, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Tillman, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Miss Georgie L. B. Tobin; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Miss Georgie L. B. Tobin, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Tillman, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Winfield S. Mercer; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Winfield S. Mercer, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Lyman D. Thurston, John W. Duncan, Rella C. Harber, Gideon B. Hart, Charles Q. Hardman, Edward C. Meehan, Alva H. O'Dowd, Kate E. Sullivan, Emma L. Lombard, Charles Ray, and William V. Leech; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of David R. Francis; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David R. Francis, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Frederick Treon, John P. Merrell, Joseph G. Eaton, Charles P. Perkins, Daniel P. Menefee, Volney O. Chase, Benjamin H. Buckingham, John H. Gibbons, George R. Slocum, Thomas Snowden, William G. Miller, Edwin H. Tillman, George W. Kline, Robert F. Lopez, John P. McGuinness, Frank W. Kellogg, Joseph Strauss, John L. Purcell, Charles S. Stanworth, Reuben O. Bitler, Robert L. Russell, Seth M. Ackley, Charles G. Bowman, Herman G. Dresel, Harrison A. Bispham, Harry Phelps, Armistead Rust, George R. Evans, Colby M. Chester, William G. Gillpatrick, William P. Potter, Patrick W. Hourigan, Edward W. Eberle, Charles E. Clark, Benjamin S. Richards, William H. Beehler, John B. Bernadon, Charles M. McCormick, Homer C. Poundstone, Glennie Tarbox, Benjamin F. Tilley, Giles B. Harber, Albert A. Ackerman, William W. Gilmer, Albert P. Niblack, Robert E. Coontz, William Truxtun, William H. G. Bullard, Charles J. Barclay, Harry Knox, Sumner C. Paine, Stokely Morgan, Webster A. Edgar, Clifford H. West, Lloyd Bankson, Holden A. Evans, John G. Tawresey, William P. Robert, Daniel H. Cox, Thomas G. Roberts, Lawrence S. Adams, James P. S. Lawrence, Walter S. Burke, Isaac S. K. Reeves, Oscar W. Koester, Wythe M. Parks, Edward L. Beach, Frank H. Bailey, Herman O. Stickney, George S. Willits, Louis M. Nulton, Walter F. Worthington, John B. Patton, George W. Danforth, John S. Carpenter, Philip V. Mohun, Daniel A. Smith, Livingston Hunt, Martin McMahan, Ramsay, John A. Mudd, Guy G. Rodgers, George G. Seibels, Edmund W. Bonnaffon, Daniel McMurtrie, John L. Neilson, John M. Edgar, Thomas C. Craig, Philip Slack, George D. Costigan, Middleton S. Elliott, Frank L. Pleadwell, Dudley N. Carpenter, Daniel H. Morgan, Littleton W. T. Waller, Albert S. McLemone, Melville J. Shaw, and Joseph Fyffe; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Berry, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897.

(Mr. Hill in the chair.)

Mr. Hawley presented a memorial from Charles B. Andrews, David Torrance, Augustus H. Fenn, Simeon E. Baldwin, and William Hamersley, praying for the early ratification of the treaty of arbitration (Executive D) with Great Britain.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, December 10 last, the nominations of William St. John Forman and William Crow McCreery, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of William H. Healy and John Hornstein, and, December 16 last, that of Jacob S. Groff, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Jacob S. Groff; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jacob S. Groff, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Allison, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William H. Healy and John Hornstein; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Allison, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom was referred, December 16 last, the nomination of Joel D. Cruttenden, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joel D. Cruttenden, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Quay (for Mr. Hill from the same committee), to whom was referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of John C. Jones, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John C. Jones, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Quay, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Thomas C. Sullivan, Louis Henry Rucker, Eli Lundy Huggins, Philip Pendleton Powell, Lloyd Milton Brett, George Tayloe Langhorne, Ulysses Grant Kemp, Charles Young, Alfred Charles Merillat, Robert Bruce Wallace, Francis Cutler Marshall, James Berryman Jackson, and Joseph Dugald Leitch, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, at 5 o'clock, p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Burkhardt, junior, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, January 1, 1897, vice Wooley, Tenth Infantry, resigned.

Second Lieutenant James Edward Normoyle, Twenty-third Infantry, to be first lieutenant, January 6, 1897, vice Devol, Twenty-fifth Infantry, appointed assistant quartermaster, who resigns his line commission.

Second Lieutenant Robert Alexander, Seventh Infantry, to be first lieutenant, January 7, 1897, vice McCarthy, Twelfth Infantry, appointed assistant quartermaster, who resigns his line commission.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 21, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. E. Dingle to be postmaster at Woodland, in the county of Yolo and State of California, in the place of Frank M. Rahm, whose commission expires February 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 25, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Z. T. Carroll to be postmaster at Rolfe, in the county of Pocahontas and State of Iowa, in the place of George F. Spence, whose commission expired January 14, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 25, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. Kuehl to be postmaster at Charter Oak, in the county of Crawford and State of Iowa, in the place of J. J. McWilliams, whose commission expired January 14, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 25, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Henning to be postmaster at Emporia, in the county of Lyon and State of Kansas, in the place of Judge M. McCown, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 25, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Helm to be postmaster at Newport, in the county of Campbell and State of Kentucky, in the place of J. J. Hetsch, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 25, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate B. R. Doodly to be postmaster at Canton, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Fred E. Holmes, whose commission expired February 9, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 25, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joshua H. Alexander to be postmaster at Troy, in the county of Lincoln and State of Missouri, in the place of L. H. Mohr, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 25, 1897.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the nominations of Samuel Burkhardt and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Vice-President also laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate:

I transmit, with a view to its ratification, a convention concluded at Washington, January 13, 1897, between the United States and the Empire of Japan to secure immediate reciprocal protection of patents, trade-marks, and designs. I also inclose a report from the Secretary of State and accompanying correspondence indicating the reasons for the conclusion of the convention.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

Washington, January 21, 1897.

The message was read.

The convention (Executive G) concluded at Washington, January 13, 1897, between the United States and the Empire of Japan to secure immediate reciprocal protection of patents, trade-marks, and designs, was read the first time.

Ordered, That said convention be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message and accompanying papers, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Memorials favoring the ratification of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain were presented to the Senate as follows:

By Mr. Lodge: From the Young Men's Baptist Social Union, of Boston, Mass.; Boston Chamber of Commerce; Massachusetts Reform Club.

By Mr. Hoar: From Fremont Temple Church, Boston, Mass.; Boston Chamber of Commerce.

By Mr. Cullom: From Franklin McVeagh, and from divers other citizens of Illinois; Josiah Strong, Secretary National Arbitration Conference, New York; Board of Trustees, Beloit College, Beloit, Wis.; Congregational Ministers' Union, Chicago; Faculty of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

By Mr. Brice: From the Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Washington Gladdon, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Columbus, Ohio; Sylvester F. Scovel, of the University of Wooster, Ohio; W. A. Mahony, Columbus, Ohio; the Cincinnati Bar Association.

By Mr. Hawley: From George E. Day and others, of New Haven, Conn.; Rev. C. D. Hartranft and others of the faculty of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

By Mr. Gallinger: From W. F. Parker, Franconia, N. H.

By Mr. Hale and Mr. Frye: From the faculty of Bowdoin College.

By Mr. Cameron: From Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce; the Joint Diocesan Sunday School Lesson Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

By Mr. Sherman: From the Jewish ministers of the United States and Canada.

By Mr. Turpie and other Senators: Resolution of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States.

By Mr. Platt: From the Ansonia Board of Trade, Ansonia, Conn.; Yale Law School.

By Mr. Lodge: From the Franklin Typographical Society, of Boston; Lexington Historical Society.

Mr. Cullom also presented protests against the ratification of said treaty, as follows: From the Noncommissioned Officers' Association, Seventh Infantry, Illinois National Guard; J. A. Ryan, Chicago.

Ordered, That said memorials and protests be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, December 9 last, the nomination of Charles F. Amidon, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Davis, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted, December 16 last, the nomination of Charles B. Howry, reported favorably thereon, with written report.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of Charles C. Collier and Mrs. Jennie Curtis, and, the 7th instant, that of Miss Sebelle Knox, and, the 13th instant, those of Peter A. Peterson and John Schmeltz, and, the 18th instant, that of Francis M. Mumford, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 16 last, the nomination of George W. Clancy, and, the 7th instant, those of Milton F. Moyer and Isaac G. Pfautz, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 6th instant, the nomination of Henry L. Waite, and, the 13th instant, that of John A. Isaacson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of George E. Oberholtzer and Allen

T. Hill, and, December 16 last, that of Felix C. Williams, and, December 21 last, that of Charles H. Riley, and, the 6th instant, those of R. O. Cresap and Mary P. Dixon, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pettigrew, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, December 10 last, the nomination of Patrick W. O'Sullivan, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Berry, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of R. O. Cresap; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of R. O. Cresap, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Berry, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Chilton, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Felix C. Williams; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Felix C. Williams, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chilton, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Bacon, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Mary P. Dixon; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mary P. Dixon, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bacon, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George E. Oberholtzer; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George E. Oberholtzer, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Virginia Jones and William Crow McCreery; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Virginia Jones be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint and employ an additional clerk to said committee for the remainder of the session, to serve without salary or compensation.

On motion by Mr. Berry, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Adjutant-General's Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Vincent Sheridan, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of colonel, January 25, 1897, vice Greene, retired from active service.

Major John Breckinridge Babcock, assistant adjutant-general, to be assistant adjutant-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, January 25, 1897, vice Sheridan, promoted.

Medical Department.

Captain John Monro Banister, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of major, January 26, 1897, vice Ewen, retired from active service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 28, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Wayman Crow McCreery, of Missouri, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Missouri, in place of Charles Speck, deceased. Mr. McCreery is now serving under a temporary commission issued during the recess of the Senate. This nomination is made to correct error in name of Mr. McCreery, who is nominated as *William Crow McCreery*.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 28, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate D. H. Lafferty, junior, to be postmaster at Sanger, in the county of Fresno and State of California, in the place of Lee McLaughlin, whose commission expired April 8, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 28, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles A. Huck to be postmaster at North Bend, in the county of Dodge and State of Nebraska, in the place of Albert L. Norris, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 28, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate T. W. Leeper to be postmaster at Oakland, in the county of Burt and State of Nebraska, in the place of William W. Hopkins, whose commission expired January 17, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 28, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Smith to be postmaster at Cozad, in the county of Dawson and State of Nebraska, in the place of Samuel Atkinson, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 28, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Alfred Potter to be postmaster at Cranford, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, in the place of John L. Derby, whose commission expired January 25, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 28, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William E. Mills to be postmaster at Rose Hill, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, in the place of William E. Mills, whose commission expired December 14, 1896. Reappointed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 28, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William S. Harriss to be postmaster at Wilson, in the county of Wilson and State of North Carolina, in the place of Edwin Barnes, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 28, 1897.*

Ordered. That the nominations of Michael Vincent Sheridan and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered. That the nomination of Wayman Crow McCreery be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered. That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Memorials favoring the ratification of the treaty of arbitration with Great Britain were presented as follows:

By Mr. Lodge: From Haward Church, Brookline, Mass.: Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange.

By Mr. Hale: From Maine Woman's Suffrage Association.

By Mr. Platt: From the faculty of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

By Mr. Brice: From Rev. W. A. Leonard, bishop of Ohio: sundry citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Hoar: From the American Peace Society.

By Mr. Mitchell of Wisconsin: From A. C. Grier, Racine, Wis.

By the Vice-President: From the Presbyterian Ministers' Association, Washington, D. C.: resolution of business men of Quincy, Ill.

By Mr. Cullom: Letters from sundry citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Perkins: Memorial from San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, relative to said treaty of arbitration.

By Mr. Nelson: Memorial from Dennis Trainor and others, Minneapolis, protesting against the ratification of the said treaty.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of William T. Sampson, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William T. Sampson, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the same day, the nominations of Joseph B. Coghlan, William I. Moore, William N. Little, and Cleland N. Offley, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 26th instant, the nominations of Samuel Burkhardt, jr., James Edward Normoyle, and Robert Alexander, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, December 9 last, the nomination of Frank Dyer Chester, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Frank Dyer Chester, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of Nehemiah Jennings and Mary Kirtley; and, December 16 last, those of Virginia A. Williams, Elizabeth C. Adams, and Rufus K. Sanders; and, the 6th instant, that of Gilbert S. Benham, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. McBride, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Virginia A. Williams; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Virginia A. Williams, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William St. John Forman.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to his appointment?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas -----	41
Nays -----	15

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blackburn, Brice, Brown, Burrows, Caffery, Call, Cameron, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Elkins, Faulkner, Frye, Gear, Gordon, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Lodge, McBride, Mills, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Morrill, Nelson, Palmer, Pepper, Perkins, Proctor, Roach, Sewell, Sherman, Shoup, Thurston, Tillman, Vilas, Voorhees, Wetmore, White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Cannon, Chandler, Cockrell, Gallinger, Gorman, Jones of Arkansas, Murphy, Pettigrew, Stewart, Turpie, Walthall.

Pending said roll call, the following pairs were announced:

Affirmative.

Mr. Carter
Mr. Platt
Mr. Mantle
Mr. Quay
Mr. Mitchell of Oregon
Mr. Hansbrough
Mr. Hoar
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Warren
Mr. Blanchard

Negative.

with Mr. Gibson.
with Mr. George.
with Mr. Martin.
with Mr. Morgan.
with Mr. Harris.
with Mr. Vest.
with Mr. Pugh.
with Mr. Pasco.
with Mr. Hill.
with Mr. Pritchard.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William St. John Forman, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Charles C. Collier, Mrs. Jennie Curtis, Miss Sebelie Knox, Peter A. Peterson, John Schmelz, Francis M. Mumford, Charles B. Howry, George W. Clancy, Milton F. Moyer, Isaac G. Pfantz, Patrick W. O'Sullivan, Henry L. Waite, John A. Isaacson, Allen T. Hill, and Charles H. Riley; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

Ordered, That the consideration of the nomination of William L. Marbury be postponed until March 3 next.

On motion by Mr. Berry, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all of the resolutions of this day advising and consenting to appointments be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Hill on the 13th instant, that the resolution of the Senate advising and consenting to the ratification of the convention (Executive A) concluded at the city of Buenos Aires, September 26, 1896, between the Governments of the United States and the Argentine Republic, providing for the extradition of criminals, with amendments, be reconsidered.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Thereupon the said convention was again considered as in Committee of the Whole, and open to amendment.

Mr. White offered the following amendment: Add at the end of article 3, as the same was heretofore amended by the Senate, the following: *but either shall have the power to deliver them up if, in its discretion, it be deemed proper to do so.*

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendments being submitted,

Mr. Sherman again submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention concluded at the city of Buenos Aires, September 26, 1896, between the Governments of the United States and the Argentine Republic, providing for the extradition of criminals; with the following amendments (original convention):

Article 2, subarticle 1, line 6, strike out "and;" and after "infanticide," in the same line, insert , *manslaughter, when voluntary,*

Article 2, subarticle 3, line 13, after "Larceny," insert *of property of the value of two hundred dollars or upwards.*

Article 2, subarticle 6, line 38, after "principals," insert : *where in either class of cases the embezzlement exceeds the sum of two hundred dollars.*

Article 2, subarticle 11, paragraph a, line 61, after "Piracy" insert *by the law of nations.*

Article 3, line 5, after "treaty," insert , *but neither government shall be bound to deliver its own citizens for extradition under this convention; but either shall have the power to deliver them up if, in its discretion, it be deemed proper to do so.*

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and it was agreed to, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted therefor.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate also proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Hill, the 13th instant, that the resolution of the Senate advising and consenting to the ratification of the convention (Executive B) between the Governments of the United States and the Orange Free State, providing for the extradition of criminals, concluded at Washington, October 28, 1896, with amendments, be reconsidered.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the said convention was again considered as in Committee of the Whole, and open to amendment.

Mr. Gray submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all of article 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE 5.

In no case shall the nationality of the person accused be an impediment to his extradition, under the conditions stipulated by the present treaty, but neither government shall be bound to deliver its own citi-

zens for extradition under this convention; but either shall have the power to deliver them up if, in its discretion, it be deemed proper to do so.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being submitted, the convention was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sherman again submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein). That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the Governments of the United States and the Orange Free State, providing for the extradition of criminals, concluded at Washington, October 28, 1896, with the following amendments (original convention):

Article 2, subarticle 6, line 27, after "larceny;" insert *and*

Article 2, subarticle 6, line 31, after "property," insert *stolen or*

Article 2, subarticle 6, line 36, strike out "stolen or," and after "embezzled," in the same line, insert , *stolen, or received.*

Article 2, subarticle 11, paragraph *a*, after "Piracy," in line 51, strike out "by statute or"

Strike out all of article 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE 5.

In no case shall the nationality of the person accused be an impediment to his extradition, under the conditions stipulated by the present treaty, but neither Government shall be bound to deliver its own citizens for extradition under this convention; but either shall have the power to deliver them up, if, in its discretion, it be deemed proper to do so.

Article 6, line 4, after "or if," strike out "he proves," and insert *it shall be made to appear*

The said resolution was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Adjutant-General's Department.

Captain William Harding Carter, Sixth Cavalry, to be assistant adjutant-general, with the rank of major, January 29, 1897, vice Wilson, deceased.

Captain Thomas Henry Barry, First Infantry, to be assistant adjutant-general, with the rank of major, January 29, 1897, vice Babcock, promoted.

Subsistence Department.

First Lieutenant George Burwell Davis, Fourth Infantry, to be commissary of subsistence, with the rank of captain, January 29, 1897, vice Osgood, promoted.

Pay Department.

Captain John Lapham Bullis, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be paymaster, with the rank of major, January 29, 1897, vice Bates, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 29, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Subsistence Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Tobey Cushing, assistant commissary-general of subsistence, to be assistant commissary-general of subsistence with the rank of colonel, January 26, 1897, vice Sullivan, who vacated on accepting commission as commissary-general of subsistence.

Major Charles Patrick Eagan, commissary of subsistence, to be assistant commissary-general of subsistence with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, January 26, 1897, vice Cushing, promoted.

Captain Henry Brown Osgood, commissary of subsistence, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of major, January 26, 1897, vice Eagan, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 29, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Post chaplain.

S. Henry Bell, of Pennsylvania, to be post chaplain in the United States Army, vice Blaine, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 29, 1897.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the said nominations be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, January 28 last, the nomination of Wayman Crow McCreery, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Wayman Crow McCreery, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, January 7 last, the nomination of Benjamin L. Williams; and, January 26 last, that of E. C. Dingle; and, January 28 last, that of D. H. Lafferty, jr., reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Joseph B. Coghlan, William I. Moore, William N. Little, Cleland N. Offley, Nehemiah Jennings, Mary Kirtley, Elizabeth C. Adams, Rufus K. Sanders, and Gilbert S. Benham; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Platt, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to appointments, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, January 11 last, a treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington, January 11, 1897, reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Sherman, from the same committee, to whom was referred, January 26 last, a convention concluded at Washington, January 13, 1897, between the United States and the Empire of Japan, to secure immediate reciprocal protection of patents, trade-marks, and designs, reported the same without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said convention;

Thereupon the said convention was read the second time and considered, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made thereto, the same was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention concluded at Washington, January 13, 1897, between the United States and the Empire of Japan to secure immediate reciprocal protection of patents, trade-marks, and designs.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution,

And on the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted therefor.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 12 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

At 5 o'clock p. m.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Corps of Engineers.

Colonel John M. Wilson, Corps of Engineers, to be Chief of Engineers with the rank of brigadier-general, February 1, 1897, vice Craighill, retired from active service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 1, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Augustus Wikoff, Nineteenth Infantry, to be colonel, January 28, 1897, vice Casey, Twenty-second Infantry, retired from active service.

Major Charles Crook Hood, Seventh Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, January 28, 1897, vice Wikoff, Nineteenth Infantry, promoted.

Captain Constant Williams, Seventh Infantry, to be major, January 28, 1897, vice Hood, Seventh Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 1, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Martin A. Knapp, of New York, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; a reappointment.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 1, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Frederick W. Kickbusch, junior, of Wisconsin, to be consul of the United States at Stettin, Germany, vice Frederick W. Kickbusch, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 1, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry E. Davis, of the District of Columbia, to be attorney of the United States for the District of Columbia, vice Arthur A. Birney, whose term expires February 6, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 1, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination, which was delivered to the Senate on December 8, 1896, of William D. McHugh, to be United States district judge for the district of Nebraska.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 1, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William H. Munger, of Nebraska, to be United States district judge for the district of Nebraska: the nomination of William D. McHugh having been withdrawn.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 1, 1897.*

Ordered. That the nominations of John M. Wilson, Charles Augustus Wikoff, and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered. That the nomination of Martin A. Knapp be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Ordered. That the nomination of Frederick W. Kickbusch, jr., be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered. That the nominations of Henry E. Davis and William H. Munger be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sewell presented the petition of the president and professors of Princeton University, New Jersey, and of the professors of the Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey, praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition from citizens of Philadelphia, praying for the prompt ratification of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Gear presented a petition of the Congregational Church of Keosauqua, Iowa, and a petition of the Davenport Business Men's Association, of Davenport, Iowa, praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hoar presented petitions of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Frances E. Willard, president; of the North Congregational Church, of Springfield, Mass.; and of Edward A. Pennock and 11 other residents of the Ben Adhem House Social Settlement, of Boston, Mass., praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Nelson presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Paul, Minn., praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cullom presented the memorial of J. P. Devlin, editor, of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented the petition of J. Seymour Curry, of Evanston, Ill., and a petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago,

Ill., praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Lodge presented a petition of sundry residents of the Ben Adhem House Social Settlement, of Boston, Mass., and a petition of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club of Massachusetts, praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The presiding officer presented a petition of the Peace Association of Friends, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cullom presented petitions of the Union League of Chicago: of L. H. Thomas, of Evergreen Villa, Thomasville; and of J. E. Garvin, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Chicago, all in the State of Illinois, praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Platt presented a resolution of the general assembly of Connecticut, praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented the petition of J. M. Van Vleck, acting president of Wesleyan University, and sundry members of the Conversational Club, of Middletown, Conn., praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. McMillan presented petitions of the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Detroit; of the French Baptist Church, of Detroit; of Frederick Burgess, of Detroit; of the Universalist Church of Our Father, of Detroit; of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, of Detroit; of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Detroit; of the Shiloh Baptist Church; of the Second Avenue Presbyterian Church; of the Second German Baptist Church; of the Immanuel Baptist Church; of the Fort Street Baptist Church; and of the Eighteenth Street Baptist Church, all in the State of Michigan, praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of Henry L. Child and sundry other citizens of Philadelphia; of Rev. John K. Murphy, pastor, and members of the congregation of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church of Germantown; and of Group Seven of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, of Warren, all in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sewell presented a petition of the Orange Valley Congregational Church, of Orange, N. J., praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a memorial of the Sarsfield Club, of Jersey City, N. J., remonstrating against the ratification of the pending treaty of arbitration with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hill presented a petition of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Gallinger presented petitions of the First Baptist Church, of Derry; of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Derry; of the First Church, of East Derry; of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Derry, and of the Baptist Grove Meeting Associations, of Laconia, all in the State of New Hampshire; a petition of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, of Baltimore, Md., and a petition of the Philadelphia Peace Association of Friends, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hoar presented the petition of William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts, and five other Protestant Episcopal clergymen, of Boston, Mass., praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Smith presented petitions of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States; of the Congregational Church of Paterson, N. J.; and of the Orange Valley Congregational Church, of Orange, N. J., praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Daniel submitted a motion.

That the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain relative to the treaty of arbitration pending in the Senate be made public.

After debate,

Ordered, That said motion lie over until tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Hill, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate—

Major Robert W. Huntington to be a lieutenant-colonel in the Marine Corps from the 2d day of February, 1897, vice Lieutenant-Colonel McLane Tilton, retired.

Captain Charles F. Williams to be a major in the Marine Corps from the 2d day of February, 1897, vice Major Robert W. Huntington, promoted.

First Lieutenant Harry K. White to be a captain in the Marine Corps from the 2d day of February, 1897 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Captain Charles F. Williams, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Elisha Theall to be a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps from the 2d day of February, 1897 (subject to the

examinations required by law), vice First Lieutenant Harry K. White, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin F. Shaw, of Vancouver, Washington, to be register of the land office at Vancouver, Washington, vice George H. Stevenson, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate David C. Hyer to be postmaster at Susanville, in the county of Lassen and State of California, in the place of Noble S. McKinsey, whose commission expired July 29, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. C. Wood to be postmaster at Suisun City, in the county of Solano and State of California, in the place of Asa Crocker, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Anna R. Moses to be postmaster at Carrollton, in the county of Carroll and State of Georgia, in the place of Richard N. Moses, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate A. J. Brundage to be postmaster at Nora Springs, in the county of Floyd and State of Iowa, in the place of George E. Moore, whose commission expired January 7, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Topper to be postmaster at Colfax, in the county of Jasper and State of Iowa, in the place Mrs. Adella V. Weaver, whose commission expires February 18, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lester D. Watrous to be postmaster at Burlington, in the county of Coffey and State of Kansas, in the place of Ebenezer M. Lockwood, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Leonard G. Babcock to be postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Leonard G. Babcock, whose commission expired January 7, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abial H. Chase to be postmaster at Concord Junction, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Loring N. Fowler, whose commission expires February 6, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry J. Dunn to be postmaster at Medfield, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Frank R. Moore, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles J. McGurk to be postmaster at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, in the place of Charles S. Ashley, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. O. Billings to be postmaster at Fergus Falls, in the county of Ottertail and State of Minnesota, in the place of Justus Pickit, whose commission expires February 6, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Smith M. Dockstader to be postmaster at Canby, in the county of Yellow Medicine and State of Minnesota, in the place of Morgan E. Westcott, whose commission expired January 5, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Albert P. McIntyre to be postmaster at Warren, in the county of Marshall and State of Minnesota, in the place of A. R. Gordon, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander S. Gillespie to be postmaster at Glendive, in the county of Dawson and State of Montana, in the place of Hubert C. Clancy, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John G. Cobler to be postmaster at Everett, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of John B. Tobias, whose commission expired February 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph E. McCabe to be postmaster at Beaver Falls, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Harry F. Hawkins, whose commission expires February 6, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miss Ada L. Davis to be postmaster at Pilot Point, in the county of Denton and State of Texas, in the place of David A. Wellborn, whose commission expired January 13, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Susie P. Hyman to be postmaster at Stephenville, in the county of Erath and State of Texas, in the place of Susie P. Hyman, whose commission expired December 17, 1895.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jesse L. Reese to be postmaster at Velasco, in the county of Brazoria and State of Texas, in the place of Henry W. Chinn, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John J. Conway to be postmaster at Harpers Ferry, in the county of Jefferson and State of West Virginia, in the place of C. B. Wentzell, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1897.*

The reading of the messages was dispensed with.

Ordered, That the nominations of Robert W. Huntington and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Benjamin F. Shaw be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Petitions and memorials in favor of the ratification of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain were presented as follows:

By Mr. Peffer: From the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends; Methodist Preachers' Association of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans.

By Mr. Murphy: From citizens of Watervliet, N. Y.; Mount Washington Church of New York City.

By Mr. Hoar: From Endicott Peabody and 11 other citizens of Massachusetts; Board of Trade of North Adams; Oil Trade Association of Boston; Julia J. Irvine and 157 others, teachers and students of Wellesley College.

By Mr. McMillan: From Park Congregational Church of Grand Rapids, Mich.

By Mr. Cullom: From the New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends; sundry letters in the form of petitions from citizens, firms, and companies, of Chicago and Waterman, Ill.

By Mr. Gallinger: From Union Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor, of North Weare, N. H.; L. H. Osborn, of the same place; Methodist Episcopal Church of Plymouth, N. H.

By Mr. Cameron: From the Philadelphia Board of Trade; National Board of Trade.

By Mr. Brice: From S. M. Jones and others of the National Malleable Castings Company, of Toledo, Ohio; Eberhardt Manufacturing Company of Cleveland; C. F. Thwing, of Oberlin; Men's Club and the Presbyterian Church, of Ada, Ohio; Faculty and Students of the University of Wooster, and citizens of Wooster; 49 citizens of Waynesville, Ohio.

Mr. Turpie: From the congregation of Plymouth Church, Indianapolis.

By Mr. Gray: From the Clerical Brotherhood of Delaware.

By Mr. Frye: From the boards of trade of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

By Mr. Bacon: From the Ministers' Union, of Macon, Ga.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the consideration of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries (Executive D) be made the special order for Monday, the 8th instant.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, January 28th last, the nominations of Michael Vincent Sheridan, John Breckinridge Babcock, John Monroe Banister and, the 1st instant, those of William Harding Carter, Thomas Henry Barry, George Burwell Davis, John Lapham Bullis, Samuel Tobey Cushing, Charles Patrick Eagan, Henry Brown Osgood, S. Henry Bell, John M. Wilson, Charles Augustus Wikoff, Charles Crook Hood, and Constant Williams, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Vilas, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 16 last, the nomination of Henry G. Ellsworth, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nomination of John R. Mackessy; and, December 16 last, those of Albert J. Smith, Walter D. Harris, and James A. Boyd; and, this day, that of Abial H. Chase, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nomination of James Rennie and, this day, that of John J. Conway, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Blanchard, from the same committee, to whom was referred, January 6 last, the nomination of Watson S. Menefee, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Walter D. Harris; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Walter D. Harris, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Blanchard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Watson S. Menefee; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Watson S. Menefee, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Faulkner, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John J. Conway; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John J. Conway, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Faulkner, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Pasco, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, December 9 last, the nomination of John F. Valls, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pasco, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John F. Valls, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Benjamin L. Williams, C. E. Dingle, and D. H. Lafferty, jr.; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded also to consider the nomination of Charles F. Amidon.

On motion by Mr. Hansbrough,

After debate,

Ordered, That said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hill submitted the following motion:

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be, and they are hereby, discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of George A. Van Atta to be postmaster at Clay Centre, Clay County, Kans.

Mr. Pasco submitted the following motion:

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be, and they are hereby, discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of L. Moreton Murray, to be postmaster at Daytona, Volusia County, Fla.

On motion by Mr. Smith, at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes, p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1897.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following messages from the President of the United States:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 8, 1897.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Moale, Third Infantry, to be colonel, February 4, 1897, vice Crofton, Fifteenth Infantry, retired from active service.

Major Francis Edmond Lacey, Seventeenth Infantry, to be lieutenant colonel, February 4, 1897, vice Moale, Third Infantry, promoted.

Captain Augustus Whittemore Corliss, Eighth Infantry, to be Major, February 4, 1897, vice Lacey, Seventeenth Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination which was sent to the Senate on the 6th of January, 1897, of Jacob Criss to be postmaster at New Wilmington, Lawrence County, in the State of Pennsylvania. Information has been received of the decease of Mr. Criss on the 2d instant.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 8, 1897.*

Memorials praying for the ratification of the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hale: From Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

By Mr. Cullom: From Commercial Club, Chicago; Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Company, Chicago; E. E. Witt, Kappa, Ill.; G. W. Minier; members of the Coterie Club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Presbytery

of Chicago; pupils of the Brookfield District School, Lasalle County, Ill., and from sundry citizens of Monmouth and Wheaton, in the same State.

By Mr. Nelson: From the legislature of Minnesota; Presbyterian churches of Rushford and Fremont, and the First Unitarian Church of Duluth; Minnesota State Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Minneapolis Methodist preachers' meeting.

By Mr. Allen: From members of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, Nebr.; members of the First Congregational Church, Crawford, Nebr.

By Mr. Gallinger: From Sarah P. Nichols, N. H.

By Mr. Davis: From the minister and trustees of the First Unitarian Church, of Duluth; the legislature of Minnesota.

By Mr. Hoar: From thirty-five ministers, members of the Worcester (Mass.) Central Association of Congregational Ministers of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Brice: From W. H. Baldwin, secretary, Ohio Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio; Abigail J. Hadley, state superintendent of peace and arbitration; congregation of Pilgrim Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

By Mr. Burrows: From members of Christian Endeavor Society, First Congregational Church, Saginaw; teachers of the high school, Saginaw, East Side.

By Mr. Turpie: From Third Christian Church, of Indianapolis.

By Mr. Cameron: From Hon. Robert E. Patterson and other prominent citizens of Philadelphia, and from divers other organizations in Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Lodge: From yearly meeting of Friends, of New England; First Congregational Church, of Hyde Park; members of the Bar Association, of Boston.

By Mr. Burrows: From First Baptist Church, of Detroit; ministers' conference, Sault Ste. Marie; members St. Louis Literary Club; all in Michigan.

By the Vice-President: From the Delaware Peace Society, of Wilmington, Del.

By Mr. McMillan: From various citizens of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Pepper: From members of the First Mennonite Church of Halstead, Kans.

By Mr. Murphy: From members of the Methodist Church, of Albany; the Association of Methodist Episcopal Ministers, of Rochester; from citizens of Keesville; all in New York.

By Mr. Caffery: From sundry citizens of New Orleans.

By Mr. Aldrich: From Rhode Island Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

By Mr. Hawley: From members of the Literary Club of New Haven.

By Mr. Gray: From the Delaware Peace Society, of Wilmington, Del.

Also the following memorials remonstrating against the ratification of said treaty:

By the Vice-President: From the Napper-Tandy Club, of New York.

By Mr. Lodge: From the Thomas Davis Club, of New York.

Ordered, That the said memorials lie on the table.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of William H. Smith and George A. Van Atta; and, December 16 last, those of James F. Hunt, Katherine I. Merritt, Barney O'Neil, and John C. McEldowney; and, December 21 last, those of Miss Augusta B. Berard and Eugene Gardner; and, the 7th of January last, those of Mary A. S. Kavanagh and Charles W. Blackman; and, the 13th of January last, that of Alexander A. McPhee, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Burrows, from the same committee, to whom was referred, January 6 last, the nomination of Meserve M. Getchell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 16 last, the nomination of Henry Miller and, the 4th instant, those of A. C. Wood and Henry J. Dunn, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred, December 10 last, the nominations of George B. Cosby and Silas Penry, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Frederick W. Kickbusch, jr., reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Pugh (for Mr. Wolcott), from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 15 last, the nomination of James R. Crowe, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pugh, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James R. Crowe, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Gear, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of Edward F. Douglass, E. Duke Naven; and, the 7th January last, those of Stephen C. Maynard, W. J. Semmons; and, the 4th instant, that of John M. Topper, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Gear, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Blanchard, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 7th of January last, the nominations of Clara L. Lawyer and Alexander Devine, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Carter, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, December 9 last, the nomination of Isaac H. Lionberger, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Isaac H. Lionberger, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Henry G. Ellsworth, John R. Mackessy, Albert J. Smith, James A. Boyd, and James Rennie; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to appointments, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the nomination of Abial H. Chase, be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hoar submitted a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any subcommittee thereof, be authorized in the case of Charles F. Amidon to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths and to employ a stenographer; and that the expenses thus incurred be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, on vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the treaty (Executive D) between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington, January 11, 1897.

Mr. Hill submitted a motion that the said treaty be considered in open executive session;

After debate,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas-----	9
	{ Nays-----	49

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Hill, Lindsay, Pepper, Pettigrew, Roach, Stewart, Teller, Tillman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Bacon, Baker, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Lodge, McMillan, Mantle, Martin, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Burrows, Butler, Caffery, Cameron, Carter, Chandler, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Cullom, Daniel, Elkins, Faulkner, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Morgan, Murphy, Nelson, Pasco, Perkins, Platt, Pugh, Quay, Sewell, Sherman, Shoup, Thurston, Vest, Walthall, Wetmore, White, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

During the roll call the following pairs were announced:

Mr. Proctor	with Mr. Call.
Mr. Gallinger	with Mr. Mills.
Mr. Dubois	with Mr. Smith.
Mr. Mitchell of Oregon	with Mr. Vilas.
Mr. Morrill	with Mr. Harris.
Mr. Gear	with Mr. Gordon.
Mr. McBride	with Mr. George.
Mr. Hansbrough	with Mr. Palmer.
Mr. Pritchard	with Mr. Blanchard.
Mr. Davis	with Mr. Turpie.

The said treaty was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Stewart submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him relating to a definition of the boundary of Alaska.

Ordered, That it be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The said treaty being considered by articles,

On the question to agree to the amendment reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to wit:

At the end of Article I, add the following: *But no question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties or the relations of either to any other state or power by treaty or otherwise shall be a subject for arbitration under this treaty except by special agreement.*

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Call, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1897.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nominations of Robert W. Huntington and others, reported favorably thereon; and, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of Charles F. Belt, on December 16 last, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. McBride, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination: and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles F. Belt, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. McBride, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William H. Smith, George A. Van Atta, James F. Hunt, Katherine I. Merritt, Barney O'Neil, John C. McEldowney, Miss Augusta B. Berard, Eugene Gardner, Mary A. S. Kavanagh, Charles W. Blackman, Alexander A. McPhee, Meserve M. Getchell, George B. Cosby, Silas Penry, Henry Miller, A. C. Wood, Henry J. Dunn, Frederick W. Kickbusch, jr., and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of George A. Van Atta, Alexander A. McPhee, and Meserve M. Getchell, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Treaty (Executive D) between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington, January 11, 1897.

Mr. Daniel, Mr. Bacon, and Mr. Morgan, severally submitted amendments intended to be proposed by them to the said treaty.

Ordered, That the said intended amendments be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment to Article I, reported from Committee on Foreign Relations.

After debate on said amendment,

On motion by Mr. Cockrell, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes, p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the army of the United States:

Corps of Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jared Augustine Smith to be colonel, February 5, 1897, vice Wilson, who vacated on accepting commission as Chief of Engineers.

Major Charles Julius Allen to be lieutenant-colonel, February 5, 1897, vice Smith, promoted.

Captain Smith Stallard Leach to be major, February 5, 1897, vice Allen, promoted.

First Lieutenant William Edward Craighill to be captain, February 5, 1897, vice Leach, promoted.

Second Lieutenant James Bates Cavanaugh to be first lieutenant, February 5, 1897, vice Craighill, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 11, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the army of the United States:

Quartermaster's Department.

Major Edwin Byron Atwood, quartermaster, to be deputy quartermaster-general, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, February 11, 1897, vice Rockwell, retired from active service.

Captain George Enoch Pond, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster, with the rank of major, February 11, 1897, vice Atwood, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 11, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Quartermaster's Department.

Lieutenant John M. Carson, junior, to be assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain, February 11, 1897, vice Pond, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 11, 1897.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the said nominations be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Henry E. Davis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Platt, from the same committee, to whom was referred, December 9, last, the nomination of James R. Keaton, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James R. Keaton, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Cullom, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of Martin A. Knapp, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 15, last, the nomination of Samuel J. Nicoles; and, January 6, last, that of William C. Lee; and, January 7, last, that of William Grier; and, January 26, last, that of B. R. Doody, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of B. R. Doody, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of B. R. Doody, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Memorials, praying for the ratification of the pending treaty of arbitration, were presented as follows:

By Mr. McMillan: From members of the Baptist Church of Detroit; sundry citizens of Mount Clemens, Mich.

By Mr. Frye: From faculty of Colby University; Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting of Friends, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

By Mr. Caffery: From sundry citizens of New Orleans.

By Mr. Sewell: From representatives of the Religious Society of Friends for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.

By Mr. Lodge: From members of the Original Church, Wrentham, Mass.; the legislature of Massachusetts; members of St. Mark's Church, of Brookline; of Congregational Church of New Bedford; of Six Masters of Milton Academy; of the Life Underwriters' Association of Western Massachusetts.

By Mr. Hoar: From the members of North Congregational Church, New Bedford; of the Trinitarian Church of Concord.

By Mr. Hansbrough: From the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of North Dakota.

By Mr. Allen: From the Commercial Club of Omaha.

By Mr. Cullom: From Morgan Wright and employees; Third Unitarian Church; Samuel Willard and others; all of Chicago; First

Unitarian Church of Evanston; Preachers' Association of Danville; Ministers' Union of Plymouth; Bar Association of New York.

By Mr. Gear: From the Springdale Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

By Mr. Voorhees: From members First Mennonite Church, Berne, Ind.; faculty of Wabash College.

Also, remonstrating against the said treaty, as follows:

By Mr. Voorhees: From the Shamrock Club of Fort Wayne.

Ordered, That said memorials lie on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the treaty (Executive D.) between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington, January, 11, 1897.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the amendment, reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to Article I of said treaty.

Pending which, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Stewart, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

The President, pro tempore, Mr. Frye, laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Carroll D. Wright, of Massachusetts, to be Commissioner of Labor, his commission having expired February 10, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 12, 1897.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That the said nomination be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Memorials praying for the ratification of the pending treaty of arbitration were presented as follows:

By the presiding officer: From the New York State Bar Association; Alice May Douglas, state superintendent department of peace and arbitration of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

By Mr. Hale: From the Central Congregational Church and parish, of Bangor.

By Mr. Sherman: From Christian Endeavorers, Oak Hill, Ohio; M. E. Church, Bethany, Ohio.

By Mr. Cullom: From the Reformed Presbyterian Church, O. S., of Sparta, Ill.

By Mr. Brice: From Rhoda Pelton, president first district, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Conneaut; Louis W. Allen, Cleveland; Catherine A. Stanton, for Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Warren County; Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, all in the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Caffery: Sundry memorials from New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La.

By Mr. Daniel: From Tidewater Christian Endeavor Association of Norfolk, Va.; Philadelphia Board of Trade.

Mr. Brice also presented a memorial from M. J. Barry and 30 citizens of Columbus, Ohio, protesting against the ratification of said treaty.

Ordered, That the said memorials lie on the table.

Mr. Shoup, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was this day referred the nomination of Carroll D. Wright, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Carroll D. Wright, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 8th instant, the nominations of Edward Moale, Francis Edmond Lacey, and Augustus Whittemore Corliss, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Robert W. Huntington, Charles F. Williams, Harry K. White, Elisha Theall, Martin A. Knapp, Samuel J. Nicoles, William C. Lee, and William Grier, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of Samuel J. Nicoles, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded, as in Committee of the Whole, to the further consideration of the treaty (Executive D.) between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington, January 11, 1897.

Mr. McBride submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to Article VI of the said treaty.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the amendment, reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to Article I of the said treaty.

Pending which, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Hill, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 16, last, the nominations of John W. Carroll, Mildred H. Davies, and William Graham; and, the 7th January last, that of Oliver Z. Glenn; reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Martin, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John W. Carroll, Mildred H. Davies, and William Graham, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Martin, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Leonard G. Babcock, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination, and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Leonard G. Babcock, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John Y. Ostrander.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following motion:

Ordered, That the nomination of John Y. Ostrander be recommended to the Committee on Territories.

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas -----	18
Nays -----	32

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Baker, Brown, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Davis, Hansbrough, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Nelson, Perkins, Pettigrew, Sherman, Wetmore, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Blanchard, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Cockerell, Daniel, Dubois, Faulker, Gibson, Hill, Irby, Jones of Arkansas, Lindsay, Mantle, Martin, Murphy, Palmer, Pasco, Pepper, Roach, Smith, Stewart, Teller, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Voorhees.

So the motion was disagreed to.

During said roll call the following pairs were announced:

Mr. Pritchard	with Mr. Kyle.
Mr. Proctor	with Mr. Call.
Mr. Cameron	with Mr. Walthall.
Mr. Cullom	with Mr. Gray.
Mr. Elkins	with Mr. Butler.

Mr. Gear	with Mr. Gordon.
Mr. Mitchell of Oregon	with Mr. George.
Mr. Sewell	with Mr. Mitchell of Wisconsin.
Mr. Morrill	with Mr. Harris.
Mr. Hoar	with Mr. Pugh.
Mr. Thurston	with Mr. Tillman.
Mr. Hawley	with Mr. Kenney.
Mr. Frye	with Mr. Gorman.

On motion by Mr. McBride,

Ordered. That the further consideration of said nomination be postponed until Monday, the 15th instant.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry E. Davis.

Ordered. That its further consideration be postponed until Monday, the 15th instant.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the treaty (Executive D.) between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington, January 11, 1897.

Mr. Chandler submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him as Article XV (a new article); which was read.

Mr. Turpie, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following amendment to Article I of the said treaty as a substitute for the amendment heretofore reported from said Committee, to wit: Add at the end of Article I, the following: *But said agreement to submit together with its formulations, in every case, before its final execution shall be referred to, and shall be approved by the President and Senate of the United States, and Her Britannic Majesty.*

The question was to agree to the said amendment.

Mr. Nelson offered the following amendment to the said amendment:

Amend the amendment of the Committee on Foreign Relations to Article I, by striking out the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *But the submission and issues in each particular case shall be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States.*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hill, that the Senate do now adjourn,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas -----	19
	{ Nays -----	27

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Baker, Bate, Berry, Chilton, Cockrell, Elkins, Galinger, Gray, Lindsay, Mills, Murphy, Pasco, Pugh, Roach, Smith, Tillman, Turpie, Wetmore.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bacon, Brice, Brown, Butler, Caffery, Cannon, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Daniel, Davis, Hawley, Hoar, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Morgan, Nelson, Pepper, Perkins, Pettigrew, Sherman, Shoup, Stewart, Teller, Vest.

So the motion was disagreed to.

After further debate,
On the suggestion of no quorum, made by Mr. Hill,
The roll was called; and forty-three Senators answered to their names,
No quorum being present.
On motion by Mr. Hill, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,
The doors were opened; and
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which were read and severally referred to the appropriate committees:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward J. Morath to be postmaster at Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, in the place of Harry A. Ferguson, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles B. Wheeler to be postmaster at Blackfoot, in the county of Bingham and State of Idaho, in the place of Miss Emma F. Stevens, whose commission expired January 14, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mrs. Jeannette W. Beard to be postmaster at Hutchinson, in the county of Reno and State of Kansas, in the place of Eli Mead, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen Breese to be postmaster at Cottonwood Falls, in the county of Chase and State of Kansas, in the place of William E. Timmons, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ezra R. Flint to be postmaster at Carson City, in the county of Montcalm and State of Michigan, in the place of George R. Gibbs, whose commission expired February 9, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Mary A. Ryan to be postmaster at Anoka, in the county of Anoka and State of Minnesota, in the place of Thomas M. Ryan, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. W. Kelley to be postmaster at Beaver City, in the county of Furnas and State of Nebraska, in the place of William T. Ayer, whose commission expired January 7, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Dempsey to be postmaster at Malone, in the county of Franklin and State of New York, in the place of Allen H. Fay, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis J. Kettner to be postmaster at Woodhaven, in the county of Queens and State of New York, in the place of Jacob Schmahl, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George E. Sweeting to be postmaster at Dolgeville, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, in the place of Frank J. Loucks, whose commission expired January 14, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James P. Wilson to be postmaster at Huntingdon, in the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee, in the place of Connie P. Priestly, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William T. Anderson to be postmaster at Norfolk, in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia, in the place of William W. Degge, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 15, 1897.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the said nominations be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Memorials praying for the ratification of the pending treaty of arbitration were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: From Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Bethany, Ohio.

By Mr. Caffery: From sundry citizens of New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

By Mr. Brice: Louis N. Allen, of Cleveland, Ohio; Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Warren County; ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland.

By Mr. Gallinger: From Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dover, N. H.; Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New York.

By Mr. Hale: From Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine; Central Congregational Church of Bangor, Me.

By Mr. Hoar: From members of the First Congregational Church of Middleboro, Mass.

By Mr. Turpie: From the secretary of the New Albany Ministerial Association, Indiana.

By the presiding officer: From the faculty of Wheaton College, Illinois; from the Missouri Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kansas City.

By Mr. Mitchell of Wisconsin: From representatives of the churches of Janesville, Wis.

By Mr. Proctor: From sundry persons and organizations in Vermont.

By Mr. Vilas: From sundry persons and organizations in Wisconsin.

By Mr. Wetmore: From Bishop Thomas M. Clark and other clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Rhode Island.

Mr. Peffer presented memorials protesting against the ratification of the said treaty, as follows: From Frank A. Chapin, of Hackney; Rev. J. C. Post, of Mulvane; Byron Tyler, of Winfield; Y. A. Wolf, of Grenola; all in the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That the said memorials lie on the table.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of James J. Davidson, Michael A. Devine, John W. Goddard, Charles H. Pierson, Charles W. Scott, R. Howard Thorn; and, January 6 last, that of William R. Hamilton; and, January 7th last, that of Herman J. Kohlhaas; and, January 13 last, that of William Gill, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William R. Hamilton; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William R. Hamilton, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Turpie, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Blanchard, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nomination of L. Moreton Murray, and, January 7 last, that of H. M. Bennett, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Blanchard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 11th instant, the nominations of Jared Augustine Smith, Charles Julius Allen, Smith Stallard Leach, William Edward Craighill, James Bates Cavanaugh, Edwin Byron Atwood, George Enoch Pond, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was re-committed, the 4th instant, the nomination of Charles F. Amidon, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of John Y. Ostrander and Oliver Z. Glenn; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Pepper, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution advising and consenting to the appointment of Oliver Z. Glenn, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate also proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry E. Davis; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Vilas,

Ordered, That it be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 4 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Francis P. B. Sands, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the District of Columbia, vice John W. Ross, whose term expired January 9, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 16, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the army of the United States:

Quartermaster's Department.

Colonel George Henry Weeks, assistant quartermaster-general, to be Quartermaster-General, with the rank of brigadier-general. February 16, 1897, vice Sawtelle, retired from active service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 16, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the army of the United States:

Quartermaster's Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Grafton Carleton Lee, deputy quartermaster-general, to be assistant quartermaster-general, with the rank of colonel, vice Weeks, appointed Quartermaster-General.

Major James M. Marshall, quartermaster, to be deputy quartermaster-general, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, vice Lee, promoted.

Captain John Wesley Pullman, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster, with the rank of major, vice Marshall, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 16, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officer herein named for appointment in the army of the United States:

Quartermaster's Department.

Lieutenant Alfred M. Palmer to be assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain, vice Pullman, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 16, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Acting Second Assistant Engineer Samuel M. Rock, of Pennsylvania, to be a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, in place of George M. De Reamer, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 16, 1897.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the nomination of Francis P. B. Sands be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered. That the nominations of George Henry Weeks, James Grafton Carleton Lee and others, and Alfred M. Palmer, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered. That the nomination of Samuel M. Rock be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Memorials praying for the ratification of the pending treaty of arbitration were presented as follows:

By the Presiding Officer: From the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Washington, D. C.

By Mr. Cameron: From the John O. Mahoney Club, of Pennsylvania; Stock Exchange, of Pittsburg, Pa.

By Mr. Cullom: From the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New York.

By Mr. Voorhees: From Clem Studebaker, of South Bend; the New Albany Ministerial Association; Members of the Third Chris-

tian Church, of Indianapolis; and of the Deer Creek Preparatory Meeting of Friends, all in State of Indiana; also from Ellen M. Henroten and sundry other women in the city of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, the 11th instant, the nomination of John M. Carson, jr., reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John M. Carson, jr., agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution, and also the resolutions of yesterday, advising and consenting to the appointment of Jared M. Smith and others and Edwin B. Atwood and others be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Thurston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 1st instant, the nomination of William H. Munger, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nomination of Luke W. Morris, and, December 16 last, that of Thomas A. Hendricks, and, January 13 last, that of John J. Winn, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John J. Winn; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John J. Winn, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Vest, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Luke W. Morris; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Luke W. Morris, agreeably to the nomination.

On motions by Mr. Hoar and Mr. Vest, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the two foregoing resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Jessie L. Reese, and, the 15th instant, that of Charles B. Wheeler, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dubois, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles B. Wheeler; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles B. Wheeler, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Dubois, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James J. Davidson, Michael A. Devine, John W. Goddard, Charles H. Pier-son, Charles W. Scott, R. Howard Thorn, Herman J. Kohlhaas, and William Gill; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Smith, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Vest, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate L. H. Young to be postmaster at Chino, in the county of San Bernardino and State of California, the appointment of a postmaster for said office having, by law, become vested in the President from and after October 1, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen C. Woodson to be postmaster at Saint Joseph, in the county of Buchanan and State of Missouri, in the place of Frank M. Atkinson, whose commission expired January 17, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ida C. Kratochwill to be postmaster at Boscobel, in the county of Grant and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Vandy J. Kratochwill, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John H. McJunkin, a citizen of Iowa, to be a chaplain in the navy, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade (subject to the physical examination required by law).

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Dean R. Leland, a citizen of New Jersey, to be a chaplain in the navy, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade (subject to the physical examination required by law).

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Medical Inspector James R. Tryon to be a medical director in the navy from the 21st day of January, 1897, vice Medical Director Henry M. Wells, retired.

Surgeon George P. Bradley to be a medical inspector in the navy from the 21st of January, 1897, vice Medical Inspector James R. Tryon, promoted.

Passed Assistant Surgeon John W. Baker to be a surgeon in the navy from the 21st day of January, 1897. vice Surgeon George P. Bradley, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Lieutenant Arthur P. Osborn to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 11th day of October, 1896. vice Lieutenant-Commander Clifford H. West, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Francis J. Haeseler to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 11th day of October, 1896. vice Lieutenant Arthur P. Osborn, promoted.

Ensign Joseph W. Oman to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 11th day of October, 1896. vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Francis J. Haeseler, promoted.

Lieutenant John B. Briggs to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 1st day of November, 1896. vice Lieutenant-Commander John P. Merrell, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Edward Simpson to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 1st day of November, 1896. vice Lieutenant John B. Briggs, promoted.

Ensign Philip Andrews to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 1st day of November, 1896. vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Edward Simpson, promoted.

Lieutenant Newton E. Mason to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 10th day of November, 1896. vice Lieutenant-Commander Joseph E. Eaton, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) William C. P. Muir to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 10th day of November, 1896 (subject to the examinations required by law). vice Lieutenant Newton E. Mason, promoted.

Ensign William H. Faust to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 10th day of November, 1896. vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) William C. P. Muir, promoted.

Lieutenant Arthur P. Nazro to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 18th day of November, 1896. vice Lieutenant-Commander William I. Moore, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Edwards F. Leiper to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 18th day of November, 1896. vice Lieutenant Arthur P. Nazro, promoted.

Ensign Harold K. Hines to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 18th day of November, 1896. vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Edwards F. Leiper, promoted.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Belknap to be a commander in the navy from the 6th day of December, 1896. vice Commander Thomas Nelson, retired.

Lieutenant William W. Kimball to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 6th day of December, 1896. vice Lieutenant-Commander Charles Belknap, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Joseph H. Rohrbacker to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 6th day of December, 1896 (subject to the examinations required by law). vice Lieutenant William W. Kimball, promoted.

Ensign Ryland D. Tisdale to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 6th day of December, 1896, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Joseph H. Rohrbacker, promoted.

Lieutenant-Commander Fernando P. Gilmore to be a commander in the navy from the 1st day of January, 1897 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Commander Joshua Bishop, retired.

Lieutenant William P. Day to be a lieutenant commander in the navy from the 1st day of January, 1897, vice Lieutenant-Commander Fernando P. Gilmore, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) William S. Sims to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 1st day of January, 1897, vice Lieutenant William P. Day, promoted.

Ensign Samuel M. Strite to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 1st day of January, 1897 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) William S. Sims, promoted.

Lieutenant-Commander Eugene H. C. Leutze to be a commander in the navy from the 5th day of January, 1897, vice Commander Andrew J. Iverson, retired.

Lieutenant John C. Wilson to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 5th day of January, 1897, vice Lieutenant-Commander Eugene H. C. Leutze, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Miles C. Gorgas to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 5th day of January, 1897, vice Lieutenant John C. Wilson, promoted.

Ensign Friend W. Jenkins to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the navy from the 5th day of January, 1897, vice Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Miles C. Gorgas, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Louis S. Van Duzer to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 5th day of January, 1897, vice Lieutenant John H. C. Coffin, deceased.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Wilson W. Buchanan to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 29th of January, 1897 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant Charles H. Lyman, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named officers of the navy to be passed assistant surgeons in the navy from the dates set opposite their names, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 13, 1897, entitled "An act to commission passed assistant surgeons in the United States Navy, and to provide for their examination preliminary to their promotion to the grade of surgeon," viz:

Lloyd W. Curtis, from July 6, 1885.

Henry B. Fitts, from July 6, 1885.

Victor C. B. Means, from June 3, 1887.

Frederick J. B. Cordeiro, from June 26, 1887.

Francis W. F. Wieber, from November 3, 1887.

Oliver D. Norton, from April 22, 1888.

Frederick A. Hesler, from June 3, 1888.

Louis W. Atlee, from March 29, 1889.

Isaac W. Kite, from April 1, 1889.

Andrew R. Wentworth, from April 22, 1889.
Corbin J. Decker, from June 17, 1889.
Thomas A. Berryhill, from June 17, 1889.
Eugene P. Stone, from August 5, 1889.
Frederick W. Olcott, from January 21, 1890.
Stephen S. White, from May 19, 1890.
George M. Pickrell, from January 16, 1891.
Rand P. Crandall, from January 17, 1891.
Hatton N. T. Harris, from June 13, 1891.
John F. Urie, from July 3, 1891.
Albert M. D. McCormick, from July 23, 1891.
Will F. Arnold, from August 18, 1891.
George B. Wilson, from February 1, 1892.
Charles F. Stokes, from February 1, 1892.
Edward R. Stitt, from March 23, 1892.
Manley F. Gates, from March 27, 1892.
Charles H. T. Lowndes, from March 30, 1892.
George H. Barber, from May 23, 1892.
Thomas B. Bailey, from May 23, 1892.
George Rothganger, from May 24, 1892.
George T. Smith, from June 3, 1892.
George A. Lung, from August 18, 1892.
Luther L. Von Wedekind, from November 3, 1892.
Edward S. Bogert, junior, from April 16, 1893.
Leckinski W. Spratling, from April 16, 1893.
Robert M. Kennedy, from June 18, 1893.
Norman J. Blackwood, from July 7, 1893.
William C. Braisted, from September 24, 1893.
Sheldon G. Evans, from November 18, 1893.
Adrian R. Alfred, from November 24, 1893.
James Stoughton, from May 20, 1894.
Louis L. Young, from May 20, 1894.
Michael R. Pigott, from May 22, 1894.
John E. Page, from June 18, 1894.
Lewis H. Stone, from June 19, 1894.
Frederick G. Brathwaite, from June 22, 1894.
Middleton S. Guest, from November 19, 1894.
Joseph A. Guthrie, from January 27, 1895.
Charles M. De Valin, from January 27, 1895.
Charles P. Bagg, from March 17, 1895.
Carl D. Brownell, from April 6, 1895.
Henry D. Wilson, from April 22, 1895.
Lewis Morris, from June 27, 1895.
John M. Moore, from November 11, 1895.
Brownlee R. Ward, from January 14, 1896.
Edward M. Shipp, from March 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1897.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the several nominations for postmasters be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered. That the several nominations for appointment and promotion in the Navy of the United States be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Memorials praying for the ratification of the pending treaty of arbitration with Great Britain were presented as follows: From the National Temperance Society and Publication House of New York.

By Mr. Murphy: From the Association of Presidents and Secretaries of the Republican District Association of the Twenty-third ward of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Men's Association of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

By Mr. Pritchard: From sundry citizens of Whittier, N. C.

By Mr. Allison: From Business Men's Association of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

By Mr. Cockrell: From sundry persons and associations in the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Cameron: From sundry citizens of Allegheny County, Pa.

By Mr. McMillan: From Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bay City; members of the First Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, and of the First United Presbyterian Church of Detroit, all in the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Cullom: From Rev. Joseph L. Colton, of Mount Carmel, Ill.; the Union League Club, of Chicago, Ill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sewell, and by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate request the President of the United States to return to the Senate its resolutions of the 16th instant advising and consenting to the appointment of James J. Davidson, John W. Goddard, Michael A. Devine, Charles H. Pierson, Charles W. Scott, R. Howard Thorn, Herman J. Kohlhaas, and William Gill.

Mr. Sewell submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider the resolutions referred to in the foregoing order.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 16 last, the nomination of John M. White, and, December 21 last, that of Robert M. Cameron, and, the 4th instant, those of John G. Cobler and Susie P. Hyman, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom were referred, January 28 last, the nomination of William E. Mills, and, the 15th instant, the nominations of William Dempsey, Francis J. Kettner, and George E. Sweeting, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of John G. Duff and J. W. Overstreet, and, December 16 last, that of James S. Gale, and, January 26 last, that of Joshua H. Alexander, and, the 4th instant, that of Anna R. Moses, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William Dempsey; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Dempsey, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Chilton, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Susie P. Hyman; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Susie P. Hyman, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chilton, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Bacon, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Anna R. Moses; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Anna R. Moses, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Bacon, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Quay, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, the 16th instant, the nomination of Samuel M. Rock, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Jessie L. Reese and Thomas A. Hendrick; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Mills, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of Jessie L. Reese, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Teller, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Willing Peters, of the District of Columbia, formerly commercial agent of the United States at Plauen, Germany, to be consul at that place.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

First Lieutenant Reuben Banker Turner, Sixth Infantry, to be captain, January 12, 1897, vice Wagner, Sixth Infantry, appointed assistant adjutant-general, who resigns his line commission.

First Lieutenant Daniel Alfred Frederick, adjutant, Seventh Infantry, to be captain, January 28, 1897, vice Williams, Seventh Infantry, promoted.

First Lieutenant Edgar Hubert, Eighth Infantry, to be captain, February 4, 1897, vice Corliss, Eighth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Frederick S. Wild, Seventeenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, January 12, 1897, vice Turner, Sixth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Orlando Johnson, Nineteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, January 29, 1897, vice Goodin, Seventh Infantry, appointed adjutant.

Second Lieutenant James Robert Lindsay, Fourteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, February 4, 1897, vice Hubert, Eighth Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named noncommissioned officers for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

Candidate Sergeant James W. Clinton, Troop F, Fourth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, February 16, 1897, vice Alexander, Seventh Infantry, promoted.

Candidate Sergeant Alexander T. Ovenshine, Company C, Twenty-first Infantry, to be second lieutenant, February 16, 1897, vice Wild, Seventeenth Infantry, promoted.

Candidate Corporal Henry E. Eames, Troop E, Fourth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, February 16, 1897, vice Johnson, Nineteenth Infantry, promoted.

Candidate Sergeant Robert Field, Troop H, Eighth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, February 16, 1897, vice Lindsay, Fourteenth Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd W. Curtis to be a surgeon in the navy from the 16th day of February, 1897, vice Surgeon Robert Whiting, retired.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 18, 1897.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the nomination of Thomas Willing Peters be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered. That the nominations of Reuben Banker Turner and others and James W. Clinton and others be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered. That the nomination of Lloyd W. Curtis be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following message from the President of the United States was laid before the Senate:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 17th instant, I return herewith its resolutions of the 16th instant, advising and con-

sending to the appointment of James J. Davidson, Michael A. Devine, John W. Goddard, Charles H. Pierson, Charles W. Scott, R. Howard Thorn, Herman J. Kohlhaas, and William Gill.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 17, 1897.*

Memorials praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain were presented as follows:

By Mr. Burrows: From the Board of Education of Grand Rapids, Mich.

By Mr. Pepper: Rev. E. Richards, of the Congregational Church of White City, Kans.

By Mr. Sewell: From the Baptist Ministers' Conference, of New York City.

By Mr. Lodge: From the managers of the National Temperance Society.

By Mr. Sherman: From sundry citizens of Brighton, Ohio.

By Mr. Voorhees: From the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Indianapolis, Ind.

By Mr. Daniel: From sundry pastors of the churches of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial from Division No. 29, Ancient Order of Hibernians, remonstrating against the ratification of said treaty.

Ordered, That said memorials lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman submitted a motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the treaty [Executive D] between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington January 11, 1897.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas-----	31
Nays-----	35

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Brown, Burrows, Cannon, Carter, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Elkins, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, McMillan, Nelson, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Pritchard, Proctor, Sewell, Sherman, Shoup, Thurston, Turpie, Voorhees, Wetmore.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Blanchard, Caffery, Call, Cameron, Chilton, Cockrell, Daniel, Gibson, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Lindsay, Mantle, Martin, Mills, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Morgan, Murphy, Palmer, Pasco, Pepper, Pugh, Quay, Roach, Stewart, Teller, Tillman, Vest, Vilas, Walthall, White.

So the motion was disagreed to.

During the roll call the following pairs were announced:

Affirmative.

Negative.

Mr. Lodge

with Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hale

with Mr. Kenney.

Mr. Morrill

with Mr. Harris.

Mr. Wilson

with Mr. Irby.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 16th instant, the nominations of George Henry Weeks, James Grafton Carleton Lee, James M. Marshall, John Wesley Pullman, and Alfred M. Palmer, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of Sadie E. Truax and Mary A. Ryan, and, December 21 last, the nomination of Alfred J. McQuiston, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Frye, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, to whom was this day referred the nomination of Thomas Willing Peters, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and
Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Willing Peters, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of William H. Munger, John M. White, Robert M. Cameron, John G. Cobler, William E. Mills, Francis J. Kettner, George E. Sweeting, Samuel M. Rock, John G. Duff, James S. Gale, and Joshua H. Alexander; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Allen, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of William H. Munger, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Charles F. Amidon.

Pending debate thereon,

Mr. Gallinger suggested the absence of a quorum; and

The roll being called, fifty-five Senators answered to their names.

A quorum of the Senate being present,

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles F. Amidon?

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas-----	35
	{ Nays-----	14

On motion by Mr. Hansbrough,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Caffery, Chilton, Cullom, Daniel, Davis, Gordon, Gray, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Irby, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Lindsay, Lodge, McMillan, Martin, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Murphy, Nelson, Palmer, Pasco, Pettigrew, Platt, Roach, Sewell, Stewart, Vest, Vilas, Walthall, White.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles F. Amidon, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Davis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

During the foregoing call of the yeas and nays the following pairs were announced:

Affirmative.

Negative.

Mr. Burrows!	with Mr. Mills.
Mr. Cameron	with Mr. Warren.
Mr. Frye	with Mr. Gorman.
Mr. Hale	with Mr. Kenney.
Mr. Proctor	with Mr. Call.
Mr. Dubois	with Mr. Smith.
Mr. Mitchell of Oregon	with Mr. Kyle.
Mr. Thurston	with Mr. Tillman.
Mr. Pritchard	with Mr. Blanchard.
Mr. Aldrich	with Mr. Pugh.

Mr. Sherman moved that the Senate resume the consideration of the treaty (Executive D) between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington January 11, 1897.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas-----	32
	{ Nays-----	27

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Baker, Bate, Brown, Burrows, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Cullom, Gallinger, Gordon, Hawley, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McMillan, Mantle, Morgan, Nelson, Palmer, Pepper, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Proctor, Quay, Roach, Sewell, Sherman, Shoup, Wetmore, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Berry, Blackburn, Call, Cameron, Chandler, Cockrell, Daniel, Gray, Hansbrough, Hill, Irby, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Martin, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Murphy, Pasco, Pugh, Smith, Stewart, Teller, Vest, Vilas, Walthall, White.

So the motion was agreed to.

The Senate having the said treaty under consideration,

Mr. Nelson submitted a motion as follows:

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said treaty (Executive D) be postponed until the first executive session of the Senate after March 3 next.

The question being to agree thereto,

After debate,

Mr. Brown moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

On the question to agree to the motion to adjourn,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas-----	17
	{ Nays-----	35

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bate, Brown, Burrows, Chandler, Chilton, Cockrell, Culom, Frye, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Mantle, Platt, Pugh, Sherman, Walthall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Caffery, Call, Cameron, Cannon, Daniel, Davis, Gallinger, Gordon Gray, Irby, Lindsay, Lodge, McMillan, Morgan, Murphy, Nelson, Palmer, Peffer, Perkins, Quay, Roach, Shoup, Smith, Stewart, Teller, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Wetmore, White.

So the motion was not agreed to.

After further debate, on the question to agree to the motion submitted by Mr. Nelson,

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 6 o'clock and 25 minutes, p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. B. Markham to be postmaster at East Hampton, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, in the place of Hubert E. Carpenter, whose commission expired December 14, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 19, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate C. E. Clark to be postmaster at Ruthven, in the county of Palo Alto and State of Iowa, in the place of William H. McCune, whose commission expired January 14, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 19, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Richard A. Wilson to be postmaster at Herington, in the county of Dickinson and State of Kansas, in the place of T. M. Bixby, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 19, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate E. J. Martin to be postmaster at Meridian, in the county of Lauderdale and State of Mississippi, in the place of Isaac R. McElroy, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 19, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Adelia M. Barrows to be postmaster at Hinsdale, in the county of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, in the place of Miss Adelia M. Barrows, whose commission expired February 18, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 19, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. McGuirk to be postmaster at New Rochelle, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, in the place of W. V. Molloy, whose commission expired February 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 19, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Criss to be postmaster at New Wilmington, in the county of Lawrence and State of Pennsylvania, the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 19, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate T. E. Kennard to be postmaster at Longview, in the county of Gregg and State of Texas, in the place of Fidelia Kilgore, resigned.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 19, 1897.*

The messages were read.

Ordered. That the said nominations be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Memorials praying for the ratification of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: From the Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends, of Salem, Ind.

By Mr. Mitchell of Wisconsin: From faculty and students of Milwaukee Downer College.

By Mr. Gordon: From members of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Tallapoosa, Ga.

By Mr. Frye: From the Woman's Literary Union, Portland, Me.

By Mr. Allen: From P. Jansen and other ministers and members of the Mennonite Church, Beatrice, Nebr.

Also, remonstrating against the said treaty, as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: From the Dalecassion Club, of New York City; the Spevanza Club, of the same city.

Ordered. That said memorials lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the treaty [Executive D] between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington, January 11, 1897.

The question being to agree to the motion of Mr. Nelson heretofore submitted, to wit, that the further consideration of the said treaty be postponed until the first executive session after March 3 next,

After debate,

On suggestion by Mr. Daniel of the absence of a quorum of the Senate,

The roll was called and 53 Senators answered to their names.

A quorum being present,

After further debate,

On suggestion by Mr. Stewart of the absence of a quorum of the Senate,

The roll was called and 49 Senators answered to their names.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Bacon presented two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the amendment reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations to Article I of said treaty.

On the question to agree to the motion submitted by Mr. Nelson to postpone further consideration of the said treaty until the first executive session of the Senate occurring after March 3 next,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas-----	20
	Nays-----	31

On motion by Mr. Nelson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Cameron, Chandler, Chilton, Daniel, Davis, Jones of Nevada, Martin, Morgan, Nelson, Pettigrew, Pugh, Quay, Stewart, Teller, White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blanchard, Brown, Burrows, Caffery, Call, Cannon, Cullem, Gallinger, Gordon, Gray, Hoar, Irby, Lindsay, Lodge, Mantle, Murphy, Pasco, Pepper, Platt, Sewell, Sherman, Shoup, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Voorhees, Walthall, Wetmore, Wilson.

During the call of the yeas and nays the following pairs were announced:

Affirmative.	Negative.
Mr. Hawley	with Mr. Butler.
Mr. McMillan	with Mr. Mills.
Mr. Morrill	with Mr. Harris.
Mr. Hansbrough	with Mr. Palmer.
Mr. Perkins	with Mr. Roach.
Mr. Hale	with Mr. Jones of Arkansas.
Mr. Pritchard	with Mr. Cockrell.
Mr. Frye	with Mr. Gorman.

So the motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Nelson to amend the amendment reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations to Article I of the said treaty by striking out the said amendment reported from the committee and inserting at the end of Article I the following: *But the submission and issues in each particular case shall be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States.*

On the suggestion by Mr. Lodge of the absence of a quorum of the Senate,

The roll was called and 39 Senators answered to their names.

No quorum present.

Mr. Daniel moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas-----	17
	Nays-----	23

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Burrows, Cameron, Chandler, Chilton, Daniel, Jones of Nevada, Morgan, Nelson, Pugh, Stewart, Teller, Walthall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blanchard, Caffery, Call, Cannon, Davis, Gordon, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, Murphy, Palmer, Pepper, Platt, Quay, Sherman, Shoup, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Wetmore, Wilson.

During the call of the yeas and nays the following pairs were announced:

Affirmative.	Negative.
Mr. Elkins	with Mr. Faulkner.
Mr. Frye	with Mr. Gorman.
Mr. Hale	with Mr. Jones of Arkansas.
Mr. Perkins	with Mr. Roach.
Mr. Pritchard	with Mr. Cockrell.
Mr. Cullom	with Mr. Gray.

So the motion was not agreed to.

After debate, which was by unanimous consent,

Mr. Bate moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas-----	14
	Nays-----	23

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Cameron, Chandler, Chilton, Daniel, Jones of Nevada, Morgan, Nelson, Walthall, White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blanchard, Burrows, Caffery, Call, Cannon, Davis, Gray, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Palmer, Pepper, Pettigrew, Platt, Quay, Sherman, Shoup, Turpie, Vest, Vilas.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to request the attendance of the absent Senators.

Mr. Nelson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas-----	16
	Nays-----	25

On the motion by Mr. Sherman, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bacon, Bate, Berry, Brown, Cameron, Chandler, Chilton, Daniel, Gray, Jones of Nevada, Morgan, Murphy, Nelson, Pugh, Walthall, White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blanchard, Caffery, Call, Cannon, Culom, Davis, Gallinger, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Palmer, Pepper, Pettigrew, Platt, Quay, Sherman, Shoup, Smith, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Wetmore.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On suggestion by Mr. Morgan of the absence of a quorum of the Senate,

The roll was called and 43 Senators answered to their names.

No quorum present.

Mr. Vest moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas-----	18
	Nays-----	24

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Chandler, Chilton, Daniel, Gray, Jones of Nevada, Lindsay, Morgan, Nelson, Pugh, Stewart, Teller, Vest, Walthall, White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blanchard, Caffery, Call, Cannon, Culom, Davis, Gallinger, Hoar, Lodge, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Palmer, Pasco, Pepper, Pettigrew, Platt, Quay, Sherman, Shoup, Smith, Turpie, Vilas, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On suggestion by Mr. Pasco of the absence of a quorum of the Senate,

The roll was called and 40 Senators answered to their names.

No quorum present.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following motion:

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to compel the attendance of the absent Senators.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas-----	23
	Nays-----	8

On the motion by Mr. Pasco,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bate, Berry, Blanchard, Caffery, Call, Cannon, Davis, Frye, Hoar, Lindsay, Palmer, Pasco, Pepper, Pettigrew, Platt, Quay, Sherman, Shoup, Smith, Turpie, Vilas, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bacon, Brown, Chandler, Daniel, Jones of Nevada, Morgan, Pugh, White.

So the motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the following Senators be excused from attendance, by reason of sickness: Messrs. Harris, George, Gear, Morrill, Hale, Kenney, Voorhees, Gorman; and the following on account of absence from the city: Messrs. Wolcott, Mitchell of Oregon, Clark, Walthall, Brice, and Warren.

Mr. Daniel moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative.	{ Yeas -----	16
	{ Nays -----	24

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Chandler, Gordon, Jones of Nevada, Lindsay, Morgan, Pugh, Stewart, Teller, Vest, White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blanchard, Call, Cannon, Cullom, Davis, Frye, Gallinger, Hoar, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Nelson, Palmer, Pasco, Peffer, Pettigrew, Platt, Quay, Sherman, Shoup, Smith, Turpie, Vilas, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

No quorum having voted, the chair directed that the roll be called; and

The roll being called, 34 Senators answered to their names.

No quorum present.

On motion by Mr. Gallinger, at 8 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m..

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

The following messages from the President of the United States were laid before the Senate by the Presiding Officer (Mr. Pasco in the chair).

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James L. Wolcott, of Delaware, to be United States district judge for the district of Delaware, vice Leonard E. Wales, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, February 20, 1897.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Giles Y. Crenshaw, of Missouri, to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Missouri, vice Joseph O. Shelby, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, February 20, 1897.

Ordered, That the said nominations be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials praying for the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain were presented as follows:

By Mr. Allen: From the secretary of the Ministerial Association of Lincoln, Nebr.

By Mr. Vilas: From members of the Congregational Church of Fulton, Wis.

By Mr. Sherman: From the Ensign Society of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Cleveland, Ohio.

By Mr. Brice: From the Woman's Club of London; members of the Bethlehem Congregational Church, of Cleveland; J. B. Unthank, president of Wilmington College, Wilmington; and the Woman's Christian Union of the Ninth District; all in the State of Ohio.

Also, remonstrating against the said treaty, as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: From the Kerry-men's Patriotic and Benevolent Association, of New York City.

By Mr. Brice: From P. A. McDonough and 68 other citizens, of New Straitsville, Ohio.

Ordered, That said memorials lie on the table.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of Jacob Descombes and Oliver H. Phillips, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Butler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, January 7 last, the nominations of Mary Green and Duncan D. McIntyre, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Butler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Mary Green and Duncan D. McIntyre, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nomination of William A. Sloan, and, December 16 last, that of Alexander Griffith; and, January 6 last, that of Winfred A. Torrey; and, January 7 last, the nominations of George Mason and William H. Torrey; and, January 13 last, that of James F. Maher; and, the 4th instant, that of Miss Ada L. Davis; and, the 15th instant, that of James P. Wilson; and, the 19th instant, that of Adelia M. Barrows, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William A. Sloan; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William A. Sloan, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Chilton, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Miss Ada L. Davis; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Miss Ada L. Davis, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Blanchard, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of George Mason; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George Mason, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Nelson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James F. Maher; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James F. Maher, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gallinger, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Adelia M. Barrows; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Adelia M. Barrows, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Irby, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 16 last, the nomination of G. W. S. Jenkins, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Tillman, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of G. W. S. Jenkins, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of Benjamin F. Shaw, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin F. Shaw, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, the 18th instant, the nominations of Reuben Banker Turner, Daniel Alfred Frederick, Edgar Hubert, Frederick S. Wild, William Orlando Johnson, James Robert Lindsay, James W. Clinton, Alexander T. Ovenshine, Henry E. Eames, and Robert Field, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Sadie E. Truax, J. W. Overstreet, Alfred J. McQuiston, and Mary A. Ryan; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Blanchard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day advising and consenting to appointments be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Berry, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1897.

The following message from the President of the United States was laid before the Senate by the Presiding Officer (Mr. Dubois in the chair):

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate J. W. Maloy to be postmaster at Lansford, in the county of Carbon and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Thomas C. Williams, whose commission expired January 7, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, February 23, 1897.

The message was read.

Ordered, That the said nomination be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Presiding Officer also laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to its ratification, a convention signed at Washington, January 30, 1897, between the United States and Great Britain, providing for the demarcation of so much of the one hundred and forty-first meridian of west longitude as may be necessary for the determination of the boundary between their respective possessions in North America.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, February 22, 1897.

The message was read.

The convention (Executive H) signed at Washington January 30, 1897, between the United States and Great Britain, providing for the demarcation of the one hundred and forty-first meridian of west longitude, for the determination of the boundary between their respective possessions in North America, was laid before the Senate and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said convention be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and, together with the message, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Memorials praying for the ratification of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain were presented as follows:

By Mr. Lodge: From Helen Keller and 9 other citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Burrows: From the board of trustees, Supreme Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.

By Mr. Hoar: From the Worcester and Middlesex Temperance Union, of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Murphy: From the Baptist Ministers' Conference, of New York.

By Mr. Vilas: From the Milwaukee-Downer College, Milwaukee, Wis.

By Mr. Kenney: Memorial in the form of a resolution from the legislature of Delaware.

By Mr. Pasco: From Benjamin Gates and 5 other members of Shaker Church, of Narcoossee, Fla.

By Mr. Hill: From sundry citizens of Schenectady, N. Y.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 17th instant, the nominations of John H. McJunkin, Dean R. Leland, James R. Tryon, George P. Bradley, John W. Baker, Arthur P. Osborn, Francis J. Heaseler, Joseph W. Oman, John B. Briggs, Edward Simpson, Philip Andrews, Newton E. Mason, William C. P. Muir, William H. Faust, Arthur P. Nazro, Edwards F. Leiper, Harold K. Hines, Charles Belknap, William W. Kimball, Joseph H. Rohrbacher, Ryland D. Tisdale, Fernando P. Gilmore, William P. Day, William S. Sims, Samuel M. Strite, Eugene H. C. Leutze, John C. Wilson, Miles C. Gorgas, Friend W. Jenkins, Louis S. Van Duzer, Wilson W. Buchanan, Lloyd W. Curtis, Henry B. Fitts, Victor C. B. Means, Frederick J. B. Cordeiro, Francis W. F. Wieber, Oliver D. Norton, Frederick A. Hesler, Louis W. Atlee, Isaac W. Kite, Andrew R. Wentworth, Corbin J. Decker, Thomas A. Berryhill, Eugene P. Stone, Frederick W. Olcott, Stephen S. White, George M. Pickrell, Rand P. Crandall, Hatton N. T. Harris, John F. Urie, Albert M. D. McCormick, Will F. Arnold, George B. Wilson, Charles F. Stokes, Edward R. Stitt, Manley F. Gates, Charles H. T. Lowndes, George H. Barber, Thomas B. Bailey, George Rothganger, George T. Smith, George A. Lung, Luther L. Von Wedekind, Edward S. Bogert, jr., Leckinski W. Spratling, Robert M. Kennedy, Norman J. Blackwood, William C. Braisted, Sheldon G. Evans, Adrian R. Alfred, James Stoughton, Louis L. Young, Michael R. Pigott, John E. Page, Lewis H. Stone, Frederick G. Brathwaite, Middleton S. Guest, Joseph A. Guthrie, Charles M. De Valin, Charles P. Bagg, Carl D. Brownell, Henry D. Wilson, Lewis Morris, John M. Moore, Brownlee R. Ward, Edward M. Shipp; and to whom was referred, the 18th instant, the nomination of Lloyd W. Curtis; reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Smith, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 16 last, the nomination of Charles A. Prichard, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Faulkner, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles A. Prichard, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Faulkner, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Burrows, from the same committee, to whom were referred, Decemebre 15 last, the nominations of Malbern M. Stephens and Cornelius Sullivan, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Cullom, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Cullom, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That said resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of William R. Criss, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Quay,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 16 last, the nomination of David Trump; and, January 7 last, the nominations of Alfred B. Gowdy, Andrew J. Bard, Ransom L. Clark, and Amasa A. Swingle; and, the 19th instant, those of C. E. Clark and E. J. Martin, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motions by Mr. Walthall and Mr. Gear, respectively,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of E. J. Martin and C. E. Clark, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, the 15th instant, the nomination of Ezra R. Flint, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Burrows, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ezra R. Flint, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Burrows, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Chandler, also from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the nomination of J. O. Billings, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted, the 15th instant, the nomination of Henry E. Davis, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Murphy, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred, January 6 last, the nomination of Leonard C. H. Schlemm, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Leonard C. H. Schlemm, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Jacob Descombes, Oliver H. Phillips, Alexander Griffith, Winfred A. Torrey, William H. Torrey, and James P. Wilson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Sewell, having heretofore, on the 17th instant, submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider its resolution, of the 16th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of James J. Davidson,

Michael A. Devine, J. W. Goddard, Charles H. Pierson, Charles W. Scott, R. Howard Thorn, Herman J. Kohlhaas, and William Gill; and the Senate having agreed, by unanimous consent, to treat said motion as relating to the said nominations separately,

Mr. Sewell moved that the Senate do now reconsider its resolution of the 16th instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of Herman J. Kohlhaas.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Smith to lay the said motion on the table.

On the question to agree to the motion to lay on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas -----	38
	{ Nays -----	23

On motion by Mr. Sewell, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Blanchard, Brice, Butler, Chilton, Daniel, Dubois, Faulkner, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hill, Irby, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenney, Lindsay, Mills, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Morgan, Murphy, Palmer, Pasco, Peffer, Pugh, Roach, Smith, Stewart, Teller, Tillman, Turpie, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Baker, Brown, Burrows, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Elkins, Frye, Gallinger, Hawley, Hoar, Lodge, McMillan, Nelson, Perkins, Platt, Pritchard, Quay, Sewell, Thurston, Wetmore, Wilson.

During the call of the yeas and nays the following pairs were announced:

Mr. Proctor	with Mr. Call.
Mr. Hale	with Mr. Cockrell.
Mr. Carter	with Mr. Martin.
Mr. Shoup	with Mr. White.
Mr. Mitchell of Oregon	with Mr. Vilas.

So the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Sewell withdrew his motions to reconsider the other resolutions referred to.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the said resolutions be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Faulkner, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the army of the United States:

Cavalry Arm.

First Lieutenant Elon Farnsworth Willcox, Sixth Cavalry, to be captain, February 6, 1897, vice Carter, Sixth Cavalry, appointed assistant adjutant-general, who resigns his line commission.

Second Lieutenant Milton Fennimore Davis, Fourth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, January 14, 1897, vice Michie, Second Cavalry, appointed adjutant.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 24, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate W. W. Follett to be consulting engineer of the United States on the International (Water) Boundary Commission provided for in the convention with Mexico of March 1, 1889, to fill a vacancy.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 24, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Lieutenant-Commander Uriel Sebree to be a commander in the navy from the 24th day of February, 1897, vice Commander Francis M. Green, retired.

Lieutenant Uriah R. Harris to be a lieutenant-commander in the navy from the 24th day of February, 1897 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant-Commander Uriel Sebree, promoted.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Augustus N. Mayer to be a lieutenant in the navy from the 24th day of February, 1897 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieutenant Uriah R. Harris, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 25, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William W. Clark, of North Carolina, to be United States district judge for the eastern district of North Carolina, vice Augustus S. Seymour, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 25, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Ordinance Department.

Major Isaac Arnold, junior, to be lieutenant-colonel, February 22, 1897, vice Parker, deceased.

Cavalry Arm.

Second Lieutenant James Augustine Ryan, Tenth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, February 3, 1897, vice Preston, Ninth Cavalry, appointed adjutant.

Second Lieutenant Frank Merrill Caldwell, Third Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, February 6, 1897, vice Willcox, Sixth Cavalry, promoted.

Infantry Arm.

First Lieutenant Benjamin Ward Leavell, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be captain, February 12, 1897, vice Bullis, Twenty-fourth Infantry, appointed paymaster, who resigns his line commission.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alice B. Bussey to be postmaster at Cuthbert, in the county of Randolph and State of Georgia, in the place of Alice B. Bussey, whose commission expired January 4, 1897.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Ira R. Allen to be postmaster at Fairhaven, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, in the place of Warren L. Howard, removed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1897.*

Ordered. That the said nominations be severally referred to committees, as follows:

Military Affairs, the nominations of Elon Farnsworth Willcox and Milton Fennimore Davis, Isaac Arnold, jr., and others.

Naval Affairs, the nominations of Uriel Sebree and others.

The Judiciary, the nomination of William W. Clark.

Foreign Relations, the nomination of W. W. Follett.

Post-Offices and Post-Roads, the nominations of Ira R. Allen and Alice B. Bussey.

Memorials praying for the ratification of the arbitration treaty, with Great Britain were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: From sundry citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Davis: From sundry Episcopal clergymen of St. Paul.

By Mr. Lodge: From members of the Union Congregational Church, Medford, Mass.; Woman's Club, of Amherst.

By Mr. Mitchell of Wisconsin: From Rev. John M. Davidson and sundry other citizens of Two Rivers, Wis.; Woman's Club, of Madison, Wis.

By Mr. Cockrell: From the Commercial Club, of Kansas City, Mo.

By Mr. Sherman: From the Western Reserve Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Cleveland, Ohio.

By Mr. Hoar: From sundry citizens of Milford, Mass.

By Mr. Brice: From the Western Reserve Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Cleveland, Ohio.

By Mr. Turpie: From the professors and students of Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.; also sundry petitions from citizens of Indiana.

By Mr. Vilas: From E. A. Abbott and sundry other citizens, Lodi, Wis.

Ordered, That the said memorials lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Bate, and by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the resolution of the 23d instant, advising and consenting to the appointment of James P. Wilson, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of George F. Gardner, Lillian T. Oviatt, Charles H. Rolston; and, December 16 last, those of John J. Connelly, Frank O. Howard, Henry F. Mann, J. Albert Walton; and, January 7 last, that of Nellie Lehane; and, the 19th instant, that of T. E. Kennard, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the same committee, to whom was referred, the 23d instant, the nomination of J. W. Maloy, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of Judd Hartzell and Hugh H. Lowrey; and, December 16 last, those of Charles E. Steel and Arthur F. Young; and, January 7 last, those of Margaret B. Doonan, George Huhn, and James Hughes; and, January 11 last, that of August Pein; and, January 28 last, that of William S. Harriss; and, the 15th instant, those of Edward J. Morath and William T. Anderson; and, this day, that of Alice B. Bussey, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 20th instant, the nomination of Giles Y. Crenshaw, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Elon Farnsworth Willcox and Milton Fennimore Davis, reported favorably thereon.

The nomination of Henry E. Davis was read to the Senate for consideration,

When,

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived,

The Presiding Officer announced that, under an existing order for the day, the Senate will now take a recess until half past 7 o'clock this evening, at which time the Senate will reconvene in legislative session.

MONDAY MARCH 1, 1897.

The following messages from the President of the United States were laid before the Senate by the Presiding Officer (Mr. Dubois in the chair) :

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Esther Soby to be postmaster at Stoughton, in the county of Dane and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Charles M. Soby, deceased.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, February 27, 1897.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Assistant Surgeon Charles H. Gardner, of the District of Columbia, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 1, 1897.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Assistant Surgeon Rupert Blue, of South Carolina, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 1, 1897.*

The messages were read.

Ordered, That said nominations be referred as follows:

To the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, the nomination of Esther Soby.

To the Committee on Commerce, the nominations of Charles H. Gardner and Rupert Blue.

Memorials praying for the ratification of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: From the Pennsylvania Association of School Directors.

By Mr. Cullom: From the Commercial Club of Chicago; officers of the quarterly meeting of Friends' Church, Chicago; and the Fort-nightly Club, of Moline.

By Mr. Gorman: From East Baltimore Station Methodist Protestant Church; ministers' conference of Baltimore; and sundry petitions from citizens of Maryland.

By Mr. Hoar: From Stephen Saulsbury and sundry citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Lodge: From the Woman's Club, of Springfield, Mass.; the First Congregational Church, of Amherst.

By Mr. Turpie: From the Irish-American Club, of Indianapolis, remonstrating against said treaty.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, February 26 last, the nomination of W. W. Follett, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of W. W. Follett, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred, February 26 last, the nominations of Isaac Arnold, jr., James Augustine Ryan, Frank Merrill Caldwell, and Benjamin Ward Leavell, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nomination of Robert M. Porter, and, January 7 last, that of William G. Messler; reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Palmer, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William G. Messler; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William G. Messler, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Gallinger, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred, February 16 last, the nomination of Francis P. B. Sands, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 16 last, the nomination of John W. Kirby, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pritchard,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Chandler, from the same committee, to whom were referred, December 15 last, the nominations of Charles A. Keyes, John H. Hanson, and John McCabe; and, January 7 last, that of Hugh M. Quinn; and, January 26 last, that of John H. Kuehl; and February 4 last, those of David C. Hyer and Smith M. Dockstader; and, February 26 last, that of Ira R. Allen; and, this day, that of Esther Soby, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Esther Soby; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Esther Soby, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Vilas, from the same committee, to whom was referred, February 17 last, the nomination of Ida C. Kratochwill, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Vilas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ida C. Kratochwill, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were, this day, referred the nominations of Charles H. Gardner and Rupert Blue, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Cullom, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Robert M. Porter, John H. Hanson, John McCabe, Hugh M. Quinn, Smith M. Dockstader, John H. Kuehl, David C. Hyer, and Ira R. Allen; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry E. Davis.

After debate,

Mr. Pugh moved that the said nomination lie on the table.

On the question to agree to the said motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas-----	41
	Nays-----	17

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Baker, Bate, Berry, Blanchard, Brice, Brown, Butler, Cannon, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Daniel, Faulkner, Gorman, Hansbrough, Hawley, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenney, McBride, McMillan, Mantle, Martin, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Morgan, Murphy, Nelson, Pugh, Quay, Roach, Sewell, Stewart, Teller, Thurston, Vest, Walthall, Warren, Wetmore, White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Caffery, Carter, Davis, Frye, Gibson, Gray, Hill, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, Palmer, Peffer, Platt, Proctor, Turpie, Vilas, Voorhees.

During the call of the yeas and nays, the following pairs were announced:

Mr. Burrows	with Mr. Blackburn.
Mr. Chandler	with Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Dubois	with Mr. Smith.
Mr. Gallinger	with Mr. Tillman.
Mr. Gear	with Mr. Gordon.
Mr. Perkins	with Mr. George.
Mr. Morrill	with Mr. Harris.
Mr. Pritchard	with Mr. Irby.
Mr. Wilson	with Mr. Pasco.

So it was

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry E. Davis lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of J. O. Billings, George F. Gardner, Lillian T. Oviatt, Charles H. Rolston, Frank O. Howard, Henry F. Mann, J. Albert Walton, T. E. Kennard, Elon Farnsworth Willcox, Milton Fennimore Davis, Giles Y. Crenshaw, J. W. Maloy, Judd Hartzell, Hugh H. Lourey, Charles E. Steel, Arthur F. Young, Margaret B. Doonan, George Huhn, August Pein, William S. Harriss, Edward J. Morath, William T. Anderson, and Alice B. Bussey; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Quay,

Ordered, That the nomination of John J. Connelly be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motions by Mr. Cockrell and Mr. Gear,

Ordered, That the resolutions of this day, advising and consenting to the appointment of the following-named persons, be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States: W. W. Follett, Charles H. Gardner, Rupert Blue, Esther Soby, Isaac Arnold, jr., James Augustine Ryan, Frank Merrill Caldwell, Benjamin Ward Leavell, David C. Hyer, William G. Messler, Hugh M. Quinn, John H. Kuehl, Smith M. Dockstader, Ira R. Allen, Robert M. Porter, John H. Hanson, John McCabe, J. O. Billings, George F. Gardner, Lillian T. Oviatt, Charles H. Rolston, T. E. Kennard, Elon Farnsworth Willcox, Milton Fennimore Davis, Giles Y. Crenshaw, Judd Hartzell, Hugh H. Lourey, August Pein, William S. Harriss, Edward J. Morath, William T. Anderson, and Alice B. Bussey.

On motion by Mr. Daniel,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be, and the same is hereby, removed from the correspondence (Executive F) relative to arbitra-

tion treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and from the President's message transmitting the same, and accompanying papers.

The hour of 6 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Presiding Officer announced that, under an existing order for the day, the Senate would take a recess until 8 o'clock, at which hour the Senate would meet in legislative session.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Paul J. Dashell, a citizen of Maryland, to be a professor of mathematics in the navy, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade [subject to the examinations required by law].

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 1, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Chambers Pryor, a citizen of Tennessee, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy, from the 27th day of February, 1897, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 1, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the officers herein named for promotion in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

First Lieutenant Louis Philip Brant, adjutant First Infantry, to be captain, February 6, 1897, vice Barry, First Infantry, appointed assistant adjutant-general, who resigns his line commission.

Second Lieutenant Hiram McLemore Powell, Second Infantry, to be first lieutenant, February 6, 1897, vice Noble, First Infantry, appointed adjutant.

Second Lieutenant Fred Winchester Sladen, Fourteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, February 10, 1897, vice Davis, Fourth Infantry, appointed commissary of subsistence, who resigns his line commission.

Second Lieutenant Harry Hill Bandholtz, Sixth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, February 12, 1897, vice Leavell, Twenty-fourth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Henry Thornberg Ferguson, Twenty-third Infantry, to be first lieutenant, February 15, 1897, vice Hall, Thirteenth Infantry, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Henry Grant Learnard, Nineteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, March 1, 1897, vice Owen, Fourteenth Infantry, dismissed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1898.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the following-named noncommissioned officers for appointment in the Army of the United States:

Infantry Arm.

Candidate Corporal Preston Brown, Battery A, Fifth Artillery, to be second lieutenant, March 2, 1897, vice Powell, Second Infantry, promoted.

Candidate Corporal William D. Conrad, Troop I, Fifth Cavalry, to be second lieutenant, March 2, 1897, vice Sladen, Fourteenth Infantry, promoted.

Candidate Corporal Louis Herman Gross, Company G, Fifth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, March 2, 1897, vice Bandholtz, Sixth Infantry, promoted.

Candidate Sergeant Thomas Franklin, Company A, Eighteenth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, March 2, 1897, vice Ferguson, Twenty-third Infantry, promoted.

Candidate Corporal George H. Steel, Company D, Fifth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, March 2, 1897, vice Learnard, Nineteenth Infantry, promoted.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Claude H. Lavinder, of Virginia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Taliaferro Clark, of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Hill Hastings, of Kentucky, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 2, 1897.*

The reading of the messages was dispensed with.

Ordered, That the said nominations be severally referred as follows:

To the Committee on Naval Affairs, the nominations of Paul J. Dashiell and James Chambers Pryor.

To the Committee on Military Affairs, the nominations of Louis Philip Brant and others, and Preston Brown and others.

To the Committee on Commerce, the nominations of Claude H. Lavinder, Taliaferro Clark, and Hill Hastings.

Memorials praying for the ratification of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: From pastors of sundry churches at York, Pa.

By Mr. Vilas: From sundry members of the Union Church, of Berlin, Wis.

By Mr. Mitchell of Wisconsin: From Mrs. Louise Thayer Faville, superintendent of the peace and arbitration department, Wisconsin Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted, February 8 last, the nomination of Abial H. Chase, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Abial H. Chase, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred, the 26th day of February last, the nominations of Uriel Sebree, Uriah R. Harris, and Augustus N. Mayer; and, this day, the nomination of James Chambers Pryor, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. McMillan, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

Also, from the same committee, to whom was, this day, referred the nomination of Paul J. Dashiell, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred, December 15 last, the nomination of James H. O'Toole, reported favorably thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of James Hughes, When,

Mr. Brown raised a question as to the presence of a quorum.

The roll was called, and before the result was ascertained,

The hour of half past 6 p. m. having arrived,

The Presiding Officer, under an order for the day, announced a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., at which hour the Senate will meet in legislative session.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897.

The following messages from the President of the United States were laid before the Senate:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Sherman, of Ohio, to be Secretary of State, vice Richard Olney, resigned.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 5, 1897.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois, to be Secretary of the Treasury, vice John G. Carlisle, resigned.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 5, 1897.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, to be Secretary of War, vice Daniel S. Lamont, resigned.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 5, 1897.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph McKenna, of California, to be Attorney-General, vice Judson Harmon, resigned.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 5, 1897.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James A. Gary, of Maryland, to be Postmaster-General, vice William L. Wilson, resigned.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 5, 1897.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John D. Long, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Navy, vice Hilary A. Herbert, resigned.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 5, 1897.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, to be Secretary of the Interior, vice David R. Francis, resigned.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 5, 1897.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Wilson, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture, vice J. Sterling Morton, resigned.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 5, 1897.*

The messages were read.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John Sherman; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John Sherman, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the nominations of Lyman J. Gage and Cornelius N. Bliss be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the nomination of Russell A. Alger be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph McKenna be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of James A. Gary be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of John D. Long be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nomination of James Wilson be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Also, the following message from the President of the United States was laid before the Senate:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, in answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 26th ultimo, a report from the Secretary of State, accompanied by copies of correspondence, in regard to the case of George Washington Aguirre in Cuba.

As two of these letters, marked "Confidential," contain statements that might, if made public, prove prejudicial to Mr. Aguirre's interests, I suggest that they be regarded as confidential.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March 3, 1897.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 1 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

At 2 o'clock p. m.,

Mr. Proctor, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was, this day, referred the nomination of James Wilson, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was, this day, referred the nomination of John D. Long, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, this day, the nominations of Lyman J. Gage and Cornelius N. Bliss, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Wolcott, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was, this day, referred the nomination of James A. Gary, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was, this day, referred the nomination of Russell A. Alger, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was, this day, referred the nomination of Joseph McKenna, reported favorably thereon.

The said nominations so reported were placed upon the calendar.

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to consider the several nominations this day reported to the Senate; and

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That said nominations be considered in the order in which the same were laid before the Senate.

Thereupon, upon such order, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Lyman J. Gage, Russell A. Alger, Joseph McKenna, James A. Gary, John D. Long, Cornelius N. Bliss, and James Wilson; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

On motion by Mr. Cullom, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolutions of confirmation be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Faulkner, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock m., Monday, March 8, instant.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1897.

The following message, received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, was laid before the Senate.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Oscar A. Janes, of Michigan, to be pension agent at Detroit, Michigan, vice Levi T. Griffin, whose term has expired.

Mr. Griffin was appointed during a recess of the Senate and his nomination failed of confirmation.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 8, 1897.

The message was read.

Ordered, That the said nomination be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Gallinger, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was, this day, referred the nomination of Oscar A. Janes, reported favorably thereon.

On motion by Mr. McMillan, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to his appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. McMillan, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, forthwith.

The treaty which was pending at the close of the Fifty-fourth Congress, to wit:

A treaty (Executive D) between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of matters in difference between the two countries, signed at Washington, January 11, 1897, was laid before the Senate and read the first time at the present session.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the said treaty be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The convention which was pending at the close of the Fifty-fourth Congress, to wit:

A convention (Executive H) signed at Washington, January 30, 1897, between the United States and Great Britain, providing for the demarcation of the one hundred and forty-first meridian of west longitude, for the determination of the boundary between their respective possessions in North America, was laid before the Senate and read the first time at the present session.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the said convention be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 1 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock m., Wednesday, March 10, 1897.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. Jewell to be postmaster at Danville, in the County of Vermilion and State of Illinois, in the place of William R. Jewell, whose commission expired December 21, 1893; John Beard, who was appointed by the President during the recess of Congress, and by him nominated to the Senate, not having been confirmed.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, March 10, 1897.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Cullom, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William R. Jewell, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Cullom, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said resolution be transmitted forthwith to the President of the United States.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was recommitted, the 8th instant, the convention (Executive H) signed at Washington, January 30, 1897, between the United States and Great Britain, providing for the demarcation of the one hundred and forty-first meridian of west longitude, for the determination of the boundary between their respective possessions in North America, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Davis, from the same committee, submitted a resolution of ratification, as follows:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention signed at Washington, January 30, 1897, between the United States and Great Britain, providing for the demarcation of the one hundred and forty-first meridian of West longitude, for the determination of the boundary between their respective possessions in North America.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned sine die.

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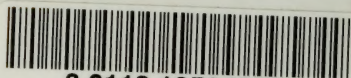
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